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5 roomed cottage, in good repair, 8 minutes from Post Office, a bargain	550
Hayward Ave., 5 roomed cottage and two lots	1,300
First street, 5 roomed cottage and lot	1,000
Victoria West, good cottage, Catharine St.	950
Splendid lot on Fort street car line	300
Bank St., Oak Bay Ave., lots for	100
Fernwood road, nice lot for	400
Pandora St., good building sites from $500 to	900
David St., full sized lot, cheap	400
James Bay, splendid lots from $325 to	500
Maple St., ½ acre, cleared and fenced	325
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North Chatham St., 5 rooms, cheap	$ 400
Spring Ridge, 6 rooms, easy terms	805
Green St., 5 rooms	800
James Bay, 8 rooms	2,900
James Bay, 8 rooms	3,800
Cedar Hill road, 8 rooms	Open to Offer
Small house and 4 lots, Lampson St.	1,450
6 houses, Victoria West	Open to Offer
Princess Ave., 4 rooms, easy terms	750
Vancouver St., 5 rooms	1,200

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Continuous exhibition for ladies, children, and gentlemen at 62 Fort street, open 1:30 to 5, 6:30 to 10; admission 10 cents; showing Oom Paul Kruger leaving Pretoria; Trip up the Eiffel Tower at the Paris Exposition; A Visit to the Spiritualist; Washing Elephants, etc.

EXPLOSION IN FACTORY.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 14.—Ten persons were killed and many were injured to-day as the result of an explosion in a hat factory at Danton, near Manchester.

BISHOP CREIGHTON DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 14.—Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, D.D., Bishop of London, died this afternoon. He was born in 1843. The bishop's illness had been long and painful. He had undergone recently two operations for abdominal trouble.

Are They Not Wrong?

Messrs. Leyds and Fischer Indulge in a Little More Tongue Wagging.

They Say Burghers Are Still Hopeful of Preserving Their Independence,

And That Great Britain is Under a False Impression Regarding the War.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a three-column dispatch from its correspondent at Brussels, giving a conversation with Dr. Leyds and Mr. Abram Fischer.

The general purport of the Boer representatives' statement is: "That Great Britain is still under a false impression concerning the war, as she always has been, and that the Boers are fully resolved to continue the struggle, and are as hopeful now as they were a year ago of preserving their independence."

Dr. Leyds and Mr. Fischer also asserted that Great Britain cannot make enormous sacrifices eternally, and has retained the friendship of the great powers at a terrible cost.

They admitted that the Boers were suffering hardships, but said that hardship constituted the normal life of the burghers.

Emergency Food.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Capt. Irving, of "E" Co., R.C.D., says the troops did not use the emergency rations as emergency food, but used them in few cases as ordinary fare, supplemented with beef and other rations. However, on the whole, he thought no blame could be found with commissariat department of the army.

Strathcona's Returning.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Col. Biggar cables the department of militia from Capetown that Strathcona's Horse sails for Halifax about the 21st inst.

FELL DURING THE STORM.

Collapse of One of Walls of Vancouver Drill Hall—Mr. Martin's Health.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The entire north end of the brick wall of the new drill shed, 45 feet in height, fell down last night during the wind storm, after being weakened by the weight of snow and heavy frost. The damage done will amount to several thousand dollars.

Mayor Townley and the new council took their seats this morning.

Shingle manufacturers of the lower Mainland have formed a combine, all sales being now made through J. G. Scott, of Westminster, who closes the North Pacific shingle mill according to the agreement. All orders for shingles now come through Mayor Scott.

Ex-Premier Joseph Martin is still lying in St. Paul's hospital, and, although his condition is not at all serious, he will be obliged to remain there five or six weeks longer at least. He has been a patient now for the past four weeks, suffering from an abscess in his left leg above the knee. Dr. Loverill, his medical adviser, has been endeavoring to build up his system preparatory to the necessary operation, which will be essential to restore him to health.

Mr. Martin wishes, if possible, to attend the session at Victoria, but it is doubtful whether he will by that time even be able to leave the hospital.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED

He Is Charged With Plotting to Kill the Czar.

(Associated Press.)

Nice, Jan. 14.—The police have arrested Prince Victor Nakadohize, a Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the Czar on the latter's supposed approaching visit here.

WRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.

(Associated Press.)

La Chippewa, Island of Corsica, Jan. 14.—The Italian steamer Leone has been lost. Many bodies from the wreck have been washed ashore.

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SHAREHOLDERS MEET

And Resolve to Voluntarily Wind Up the London and Globe Finance Corporation—Whittaker Wright's Statement.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 14.—At an adjourned meeting to-day of the stockholders of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd., it was resolved to voluntarily wind up the concern.

Mr. Whittaker Wright explained that the directors wanted £500,000 to pay the debts and several hundred thousands with which to carry on operations. Since the last meeting, he added, the directors had been negotiating for the sale of the Baker Street Waterloo railroad for £500,000, and it was expected that an agreement would be signed to-day. It was then proposed to proceed with the reconstruction of the corporation.

The corporations assets, Mr. Wright added, amounted to nearly £3,000,000, and though there had been a depreciation in prices would soon recover. In regard to the alleged underhand scheming against the corporation, Mr. Wright said a certain engineer offered the manager of the Le Roi mine £100,000 profit on the stock exchange to diminish the output, and wreck the mine.

In response the indignant shouts of "name," Mr. Wright replied that the matter was in the hands of lawyers, and if it could be proved the name would be made public.

In reply to other queries, Mr. Wright admitted that the Baker street railway, which they were selling for £500,000, was valued on the books of the corporation at £800,000.

Sixty Rebels Were Killed

West African Town Captured By British Force After an Hour's Fighting.

Two Hundred Natives, Including Six Important Chiefs, Were Taken Prisoners.

(Associated Press.)

Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, Jan. 14.—The British punitive expedition arrived at Dumbutua January 11th, and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The troops captured the town after an hour's fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, 60 wounded and 200 were captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst. The British casualties were six West Indians injured. More fighting is expected.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Another Report—It Would Prove a Profitable Investment.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Morgan to-day submitted another report on the Nicaragua canal. It contains a special statement of Prof. Emery R. Johnson, a member of the Isthmian commission, of the traffic resources of the canal, and of its effect upon the commercial industries of the United States. Mr. Morgan says the statement "proves conclusively that as an investment the Nicaraguan canal will earn a highly remunerative profit on a cost of $200,000,000, which is the extreme estimate of the cost presented by the Isthmian canal commission."

MARRIED HIS PLAYMATE.

(Associated Press.)

Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.—Although the depth of winter, this well-known watering place to-day looked a semblance of its summer gaiety because of the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, probably the most wealthy of the third generation of the Vanderbilt family, to Miss Elsie French, a charming Newport girl, a former playmate of the groom, and the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Orme French, a resident of the city for many years.

"INFANT" AND JEWELS.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 14.—The bankruptcy of the Duke of Manchester was again aired this morning in the courts. An appeal was lodged against the plea of "infancy" in respect to a claim of £670 for jewellery. The appellants submitted that in view of the Duke's position jewellery was necessary, even though an "infant." The hearing was adjourned to see if the Duke on his return from America should desire to maintain the plea of "infancy."

ON A PLEASURE TRIP.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Lord and Lady Hope gave a dinner party last night in honor of the Duke of Newcastle. To-morrow Lord Hope and the Duke will start on a pleasure trip for Florida. They will spend their time in hunting and fishing. The Duke will remain south until summer.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Wm. Neufeld was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison to-day. He murdered his mother's cousin, Mrs. Annie Kroman, in her apartments in this city on August 7th, 1899.

EXPELLED FROM PRUSSIA.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Hugo Bettanair, a naturalized American, who is connected with the Berliner Tageblatt, has been expelled from Prussia as an obnoxious foreigner.

Question of Marriages

Archbishop Bruchesi Says Courts Have No Jurisdiction Over Home Authorities.

Delpit Marriage Null and Void, as It Was Performed by Protestant Minister.

Laundry Manager Disappears With $20,000 News Notes From All Parts.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The two French Sunday morning papers, the Avenir and Debats, which a week ago criticised the action of the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities for annulling the marriage of M. Delpit, private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Jette, because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister, yesterday made a full retraction in response to the demands of Archbishop Bruchesi. Archbishop Bruchesi delivered a pastoral letter to the Roman Catholic churches yesterday dealing with marriage, having special reference to the Delpit marriage case. In the letter he stated that the civil courts could not undo the decision of the Rome authorities that the Delpit marriage was null and void in the eyes of that church because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister, which should have been afterwards "legalized" by the parties appearing before a priest, because both at the time were Roman Catholics. The case promises to be a famous one in Canadian annals. Delpit's wife, a Miss Cote, claims that at the time of the marriage she was a Protestant. Delpit denies this, and is taking action through the religious and civil courts to have the marriage annulled on the grounds cited by the Archbishop. Friends of Mrs. Delpit are appealing for funds to take it to the privy council. The Montreal Witness takes strong grounds against the action of the Roman Catholic authorities, and denies their right to blast this woman's life for the rest of her days, there being three children through marriage.

Civic Nominations.

To-day is nomination day for the municipal councillors in the rural districts of Quebec. Little or no interest is being manifested in them, a large number of councillors being elected by acclamation.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Justice Rose, of the Court of Appeals, is critically ill of pneumonia following an attack of la grippe.

Manager Missing.

It is stated here that E. H. Moffat, local manager of the Parisian laundry, which has branches all over Michigan and parts of Ontario, who disappeared a few days ago, succeeded in getting away with $20,000 before leaving here.

Coming West.

Woodstock, Jan. 14.—Rev. J. H. Miller, M. A., formerly of Norwich, Oxford county, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Phoenix, B. C.

Snow Blocks Streets.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—The Maritime provinces were in the grip of a blizzard on Saturday. Many streets are blocked.

New Traffic Manager.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The appointment of E. Tillu, C. P. R. freight agent at Toronto, as general traffic manager of the Intercolonial railway is officially announced, but the rumored retirement of D. Pottinger, general manager of the railway, is emphatically denied.

Three Years.

Chas. O'Reilly, ex-fireman, charged with murder, in having violently assaulted Mrs. Atchison and caused her death, has been found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Ex-Mayor Dead.

London, Jan. 14.—D. C. Macdonald, late manager of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., died at Lakefield, where he had gone for his health last November, on Saturday morning. He was a former mayor of this city.

Sudden Death.

Iroquois, Jan. 14.—While on his way to church last evening Solomon D. Bagg, 82 years old, of Milleroches, who was visiting here, fell over in a sleigh dead.

PATERSON MURDER TRIAL.

(Associated Press.)

Paterson, N.J., Jan. 14.—What is expected to be one of the most notable murder trials in the history of the country was begun to-day when Walter C. McAllister, Wm. A. Death and Andrew Campbell were called to plead to the charge of the murder of Jeannie Bosuchieter, the 18-year-old mill girl, who died after having been given "knockout drops" and assaulted.

IN FAVOR OF COMMISSION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Hon. A. G. Blair was asked by your correspondent as to his opinion as to the advisability of the creation of a railway commission. The minister replied that he was in favor of it.

KING OSCAR BETTER.

(Associated Press.)

Stockholm, Jan. 14.—King Oscar has recovered his health and will resume the reins of government on January 22nd.

...Campbell's Prescription Store...

OUR

Christmas Goods

ARE ARRIVING

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

Trampled To Death

Several Women and Children Killed in Rush From a Chicago Hall.

Panic Followed a Man's Cry of "Fire"—Many Persons Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Six people were crushed to death, and as many more seriously injured, in a panic which followed a man's cry of "Fire," late this afternoon, in West Twelfth street Turner hall.

About 800 people were in the place, gathered to witness the performance of a play, entitled "The Greenhorn."

The following people were killed: Dead—George Shaffer, aged 9; Mrs. Annie Solomon, Mrs. Samuel Mendelssohn, Annie Goldberg, aged 7; Regina Millenbach, aged 4; unknown woman, aged 30. Missing—Samuel Mendelssohn and two children.

The play was in Yiddish, and the audience, comprising for the most part women and children, were all Hebrews. The hall stands in the centre of a district densely populated by Jews. The play was nearly over, when the cry which caused the panic was raised, and, within five seconds after it rang through the hall, the entire audience was converted into a frantic mob, every member of which was

Fighting for the Safety

which lay beyond the doors of the building.

The hall is frequently used for dances, and when a theatrical performance is given, chairs are set for the spectators. As soon as the wild rush towards the doors began, chairs were knocked down in every direction, the aisles disappeared, and the excited people ran, climbed and stumbled over the chairs, in their way toward the doors.

Around the upper part of the hall extends a balcony which is open only at one end. Here were seated 200 men, women and children. The women at the further end of the balcony, away from the stairway, seeing that the rush toward the exit was blocked to them and their children, began at once to throw the little ones over the railing, to the floor, ten feet below. The children fell into the midst of the maddened throng, and were at once trampled under foot. It is known that three of the dead were children who were thrown from the balcony, and were trampled by the crowd, with not a chance for their lives.

Following the children, many of the women then

Sprang From the Balcony

upon the crowd, and others hung by their hands before they dropped. The railing of the balcony was broken through in half-a-dozen places by the pressure brought against it by the maddened crowd.

On the main floor, the crash was much worse than in the balcony. The main exits from the hall and the only ones known to a majority of those who frequent the place, are two doors in the south end of the main auditorium, that open upon winding stairs, which eight steps down, united into one broader flight, leading to the main door at the Twelfth street front. Around the two doors a frantic mass of screaming men, women and children was packed,

All Struggling Fiercely

to force their way down the stairs. At the landing, where the two flights of stairs winding down from the main hall unite, a woman stumbled and fell. In an instant a score of persons were down, and, before the crush was over, four lives had been crushed out, in a space of four feet wide by six feet long.

Within five minutes after the beginning of the panic it was all over, and the police and firemen who came hurrying to the scene of the disaster were called upon to do nothing beyond carrying away the dead and injured, and keep back the thousands of people who tried to force their way into the building.

As soon as the news of the panic had spread throughout the district, all the Hebrews from that part of the city rushed to the place. Men and women fought desperately with the officers in their efforts to enter the building and learn if any of their beloved ones were among the dead. The crowd was so great, so excited and so unmanageable that several calls were sent for additional officers and firemen, before it could be restrained.

The alarm of fire was false, there having been

No Blaze at Any Time.

The furnace in the building is somewhat defective, and at times allows sparks to pass up through the registers. It was the sight of these sparks, rising into the room, that frightened the man who raised the cry of fire.

The hall has several times been the scene of panics, and it is only a few months since a number of children were hurt in a rush for the doors, which occurred during the juvenile party.

It was a most difficult task to secure the names of the dead and injured. Many of the latter were taken to their home before the police were aware of their names, and many of them learned only by canvassing the district surrounding the Turner hall. Mrs. Mendelssohn was taken to her home by friends, and her death, which occurred shortly after the panic, was not told to the police for over three hours. Her husband and two children are still missing, and it is not known whether they have been killed or are wandering around, seeking the woman who lies dead. In many instances the families of those injured refused to give their names.

THE AMENDMENTS

To Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Now Being Considered by British Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Official information has reached the state department to the effect that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as amended by the United States senate, is now under consideration by the British cabinet officials, with a view to finally determining whether the instrument in its amended form shall be agreed to or not.

Beyond the fact that the document itself is now before the officials for final action, the state department is not advised, and there is no intimation at hand as to the probable result of the conferences now going on. That it is actually taken up gives promise that an answer one way or other will be speedily forthcoming, and that there will be no long-drawn out delay over the negotiations.

The fact that the treaty is now being actively considered in London naturally has excited much speculation as to the final outcome, but the state department is unable to confirm any of the rumors as to its probable acceptance.

There is quite a prevailing feeling, however, unofficially expressed by those who have followed the recent course of affairs, that the indications are favorable to an acceptance. It was pointed out in the communications by an official that if rejection was contemplated, it would probably have been made at once, whereas the delay of about two weeks since the amended treaty reached the London foreign office gave evidence that there was a desire on the part of the cabinet officials there to consider the matter with much deliberation in the hope of bringing the two governments into agreement.

TO BUILD CANAL.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The canal bill presented in the lower house at the diet today, contemplates the expenditure of 389,000,000 marks.

The Deutsche bank, the banking firm of Speyer & Ellisson and other firms, have contracted with the Saxon government for the issue of a loan of sixty million marks in three per cent. rentes, which will be exclusively issued in Berlin, Frankfort-on-the-Main, and other German centres, at about 8½.

A HARMLESS MUSICIAN.

London, Jan. 11.—A report of an attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales turns out to be that a harmless foreign musician followed the Prince on Wednesday, when he was returning from shooting on the Duke of Devonshire's estate. The stranger ran when the detectives went toward him. He eluded them, but was identified later.

CONSIDERING THE TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The state department has been officially advised that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is now under consideration at London, with a view to returning a final answer to the United States government.

Half a pound of dried currants, in lieu of oats, is said to be the feed of the Sultan's horses in Egypt, and this is claimed to be the secret of animals' great endurance.

If a woman is physically miserable and mentally unhappy, the child she bears will, in face and form, as well as in disposition, reflect her own condition. Every woman who anticipates motherhood ought to think of this and be a fairy godmother to her own child, endowing it with health, beauty, and a happy disposition.

The mental misery of the prospective mother is in general the result of her physical condition. She is nervous, her appetite fails, she cannot sleep. Restore her appetite, quiet her nerves and give her sleep and she becomes a new woman.

"It has made a new woman of me," is the constant testimony of women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"During the first month, when I looked forward to maternity, I could not keep anything on my stomach," writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. "Was so weak that I went to bed on the 28th of June and never got up till the first of August. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine, so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November, and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only ill for about one hour, and got along nicely during confinement. Was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all; just the nurse and one or two friends. My friends thought I was sick a very short time. This makes my second child. With the first one I did not take 'Favorite Prescription.' The little one lived just about two months, and she was sick all the time. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Still to The Fore

Canadians Who Remain in South Africa Continue to Do Good Work.

They Chased Fleeing Boers and Took Several Prisoners—The Returning Soldiers.

London, Jan. 12.—A Pretoria dispatch dated January 11th, describing the fight of January 9th, near Commando Nek, dwells upon the excellent work of Howard's Scouts, a new corps, composed of Canadians, who remained in South Africa and re-enlisted.

These scouts chased the racing Boers a distance of five miles, harassing their rear and taking some prisoners. One of Delarey's horses, with wallets containing the commandant's papers strapped to its back and five hundred cattle were also captured.

Due at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Major Williams and about sixty Mounted Rifles, Artillerymen and Dragoons are expected here at 10 a.m. to-morrow. They will be given a warm welcome. A procession will accompany them to Grace church for thanksgiving service, whence they will be taken to the drill hall for luncheon. On Monday night a public demonstration will be held.

To-day's west-bound express brought into the city a small party of invalided Canadian soldiers from South Africa, sent home via England. All are Westerners. Their names are Sergt. Miles of Pincher Creek, Corp. Stevens of Edmonton, T. R. Taylor of Calgary, all of the C. M. R.; and Trooper H. H. Wright, of Fort McLeod, of Strathcona's Horse.

With Military Honors.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The funeral of the late Capt. Sutton, Royal Canadian Dragoons, took place this morning with full military honors.

Kruger Well.

The Hague, Jan. 12.—Doctors Vinkhuyzen and Cort say Mr. Kruger is restored to health. Divine service will be held to-morrow, however, at his hotel. He does not wish to go out in the cold weather.

POWERFUL BRAKE.

London, Jan. 10.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail credits an engineer named Planta with the invention of a mechanical brake that will stop a train running 35 miles an hour within eight yards, and 50 miles an hour within 20 yards. Passengers can apply the brake by pulling an alarm cord. The shock is less than that caused by existing brakes. The correspondent adds that the government will adopt the invention on trains throughout Switzerland.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

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THE RUMORED CONCESSION.

Great Britain Cannot Cede the Railway to Russia.

London, Jan. 12.—The foreign office here declares that the report of the cession of the Niu Chwang, Shan Shan Hai Kus railroad to Russia by Lord Salisbury is unfounded. It points out that Great Britain has no power to cede, as the railroad is Chinese property. Moreover, it is stipulated that it shall not be mortgaged to any foreign government or company.

There have been reports that Russian agents are endeavoring to buy out the British road, but the British government is not connected therewith. Representations have been made to Russia in behalf of the English bondholders, as the action of the Russian officials is considered to have exceeded the military requirements, and the question of compensation will come up when the line is restored to its owners. A convention on this subject is now under discussion.

Miss Eva Roth, of Leavenworth, Kas., was assaulted by Fred. Alexander, a negro. Alexander was arrested, and a mob is trying to get him out of jail.

A rumor has just got started in London, said to emanate from well-informed sources, that Lord Curzon is going to resign the vice-royalty of India, owing to the failing health of Lady Curzon, with whom the climate of India is said not to have agreed. If so, it is thought that Lord Cadogan will be his successor, or will at any rate be offered the position upon the termination of his term in Ireland.

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Smith Curtis Interviewed

He Tells of the High Grade Iron Deposits Found on Vancouver Island.

Large Market For Steel Made on the Pacific—Outlook For Province.

Hon. Smith Curtis, who was minister of mines in the Martin cabinet of British Columbia, and who defeated ex-Governor Macintosh in Rossland, was recently interviewed by a representative of the Montreal Gazette.

The ex-minister stated that he would not be surprised to see a reconstruction of the Dunsmuir government in the near future as it was generally understood that the Premier promised his supporters that the present distribution of portfolios would only be temporary. The member for Rossland is quite as enthusiastic as ever regarding the mineral resources of the Pacific province and he Speaks With the Greatest Confidence in reference to the large high grade iron deposits on Vancouver Island, which being in close proximity to its vast coal beds, offer just as good a chance for profitable iron and steel works as Sydney, C. B.

"Americans," he continued, "are now beginning to mine some of these ores with a view to taking them into the state of Washington, and smelt them there with our coal. Why cannot Canadians take the initiative? I have been told they cannot command the necessary capital, but I can hardly believe this when I am told that half the money which Mr. Whitney got for coal and iron development in Cape Breton is Canadian. Shall the west too have to await a Mr. Whitney?"

He states that the market for steel made on the Pacific coast would be very large. In 1900 the United States sent 17,000 tons of steel rails to Australia alone and these rails had to pay a heavy railway freight across the continent. These rails were equivalent to sixty tons of iron ore per day for one year. Besides, the

Demand for Rails

in British Columbia and the Northwest, there is the Chili and Ecuador markets. The opening of Siberia, Manchuria, China, South Africa and northward, as well as the requirements of India and New Zealand, also demand consideration.

"Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, Premier of the province, is the one capitalist we have over there who is fully alive to the bright prospects in this direction and on his visit to Ottawa in a few days I hope Eastern capitalists will see him and get necessary information, especially as I have reason to believe he is intending to open up iron mines situate on the railway land grant controlled by his company. Mr. Dunsmuir has done more than all others in developing the mineral wealth of the island, and has accumulated immense wealth thereby, and, although not a political supporter of the present Premier, it is a pleasure to state that Mr. Dunsmuir is using his profits as fast as made in developing the mineral resources of the Island. One result is that it is now attracting a great deal of attention, and its copper deposits are being opened up with excellent results."

"How are matters in Rossland?"

"Matters are showing a steady improvement in Rossland, whose population is now about 10,000, and its monthly pay roll $170,000, or $2,000,000 a year. The Canadian Pacific smelter at Trail has increased it capacity to 800 tons a day, and is going full blast, though it is not so long ago when its capacity was but 300 tons, and that it was at times unable to secure sufficient ore to keep it going. The Northport smelter is quadrupling it original capacity. Other mining districts are

Also Flourishing,

and none more so than the Boundary, since the advent of the railway eighteen months ago. Messrs. Miner & Graves and their associates are entitled to the greatest possible credit for their daring under most adverse conditions in developing the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides copper claims, and successfully proving that these immense but low grade ore bodies could be profitably worked and smelted. Their pioneer work has been of incalculable value to the whole Boundary country, and is leading to many large investments of capital, mostly American, in that region.

"The development of the rich mineral areas in the upper waters of Kettle river, just west of the Boundary district and on the whole length of the Similkameen river, will be equally rapid upon the construction of the direct Coast-Kootenay railway, which there is every reason to believe will be begun in a few months. The Similkameen bids fair to be the richest district of all. It has gold, silver, copper and lead deposits, and any quantity of good coal that will make a fair coke, and greatly cheapen smelting. The opening up of the copper deposits in Copper Mountain, ten miles above Princeton, has been of a most

Satisfactory Character.

On one claim a shaft has been sunk 200 feet and cross-cutting has shown 100 feet of ore, with indications of the vein being several hundred feet wide. The copper values are good, being about double those of Phoenix Camp, in the Boundary. New York people are now securing the cream of the claims and in six months I fancy Eastern Canadians will, as formerly in Rossland, be falling over each other in their rush for the skim milk."

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"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

To the Editor:—Permit me to make a few remarks anent the above, as played in the theatre here on Friday night to the apparent delight of a large audience. I venture to consider the subject of sufficent public interest to justify an expression of opinion, and let me say at once that I am in thorough sympathy and accord with your anonymous correspondent who disapproved of the scanty and unfavorable notice of the piece which appeared in the Colonist.

It is an undisputed fact, I believe, that we are not overburdened here with either good plays or efficient theatrical companies, and therefore it seems to me all the more desirable that we should show our ability to distinguish what is good from what is bad or indifferent, and give all possible encouragement and support to the former. Now there must be, and in fact are, quite a number of people here in Victoria thoroughly competent and qualified to appreciate the difference between what is good and bad in the matter of theatrical productions; and I very much question if among such even one could be found to agree with or approve of the press notices of the above, either as regards the piece itself or the manner of its performance here.

Of course it is utterly ridiculous, though very usual, to draw a comparison between two things which have nothing whatever in common and are in their very nature and design totally distinct, as for instance between a musical extravaganza or burlesque and grand or even comic opera.

Of the merits of the above piece as a humorous and exhilarating "musical farce," I can't help thinking that the fact of its having proved an enormous success in London, New York, and other more or less insignificant towns, goes to show that there must be something of merit and charm in the humour and music of the piece; notwithstanding the fact that it is admittedly, like all pieces of its kind, quite devoid of serious plot or theme, and that the music is never likely to become classical. And of the performance as given here, with adequate scenery, an excellent chorus, and principals who invariably evoked and responded to an enthusiastic "encore," what more could we ask for or expect?

As a matter of fact I may mention perhaps that I saw the piece in London when at the height of its success, and I will go so far as to say that in my humble opinion the performance here on Friday night compared even favorably with that at the Shaftersbury theatre, no small measure of praise for any theatrical company finding its way to Vancouver Island. As for those excessively proper people who could see or hear anything to shock their sensibilities, if such there were, I would only say, that their invariably is in any and every play, as much or even more so in the highest class of comedy or drama, something here and there that jars or of which we don't all quite approve, just as certain as that if there were not, there would still be found those to discover and take imaginary offence at nothing at all. But such people would be well advised never to go to the theatre. On the other hand, no impartial critic would suggest that a piece is to be judged and wholly condemned for its minor defects, and for the reasons above stated and as one of an apparently delighted audience, I venture to express my disapproval of your criticism of the play and its performance, and would emphatically say let us give credit where credit is due.

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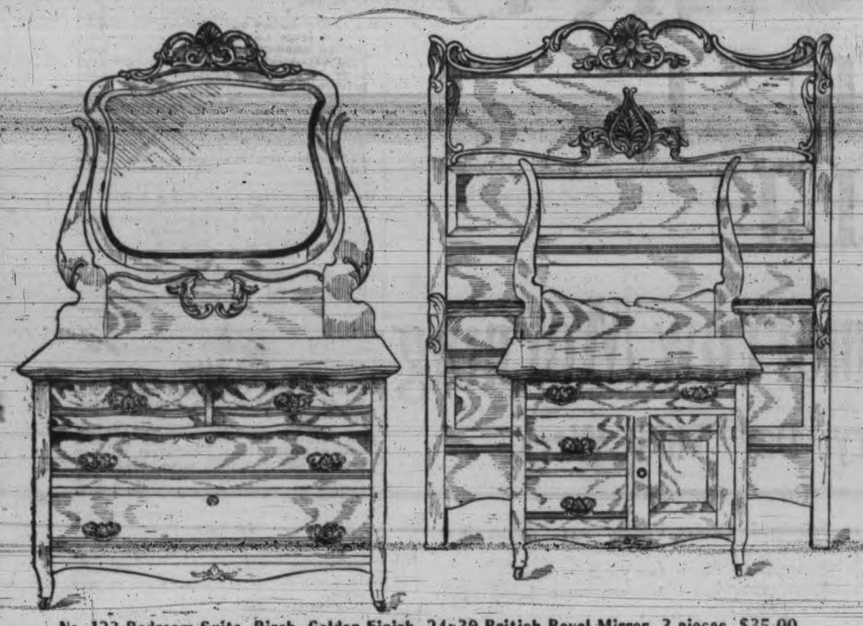

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Retrieving Conservative Losses Through Careless Management in N. W. T.

It is difficult for even a most conscientious and painstaking cabinet minister to recover the losses of predecessors in office. Money frittered away through carelessness or less excusable weaknesses must generally be regarded as irrevocably lost. The minister of the interior has made a commendable effort to retrieve the late government's losses through careless management of townsites in the Northwest Territories, and the commission appointed to investigate the accounts of the trustees in charge has discovered a series of transactions in which the interests of the Dominion were persistently sacrificed.

The report shows that the Dominion is entitled to recover a number of sums improperly charged against the government. There are also disclosures of refunds and other transactions in which the public interest was sacrificed in such a way that the losses cannot be recovered. The townsites of Virden, Qu'Appelle, Regina and Moose Jaw were the joint property of the Dominion government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, each contributing an equal area of land. The lots were first offered for sale under the management of the Canadian Pacific railway land commissioner, but in 1883 the business was transferred to a board of joint townsite trustees, composed of Sir Donald Smith, Mr. E. B. Osler, Mr. W. B. Scarth and Mr. R. B. Angus. Only two of the trustees, Mr. Osler and Mr. Scarth, took an active part in the business, and when the office was removed from Toronto to Winnipeg in 1884, Mr. Scarth took full charge. Half the interest of the Canadian Pacific railway was transferred to the Canadian Northwest Land Company, Limited. The original agreement provided that the government should be entitled to such land as was required for public buildings and offices, and the railway should have sites for stations, yards, necessary buildings and general railway purposes. A provision that may prove of importance binds the railway company to protect the government against loss through the failure of the trustees to perform their duties and obligations.

The first discrepancy disclosed was in regard to the townsite of Virden. A part of this site was covered by the homestead entries of T. M. Daly, jun., and Mrs. Susanna Willis, the remainder being a government timber reserve. Mr. Daly's entry was cancelled at his own request, and that of Mrs. Willis for non-fulfilment of homestead conditions. The property was thus in full possession of the government, but the books of the trustees show that they purchased the land from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for $6,400. The amount was so charged that the government was made to pay half the price, or 3,200. In reality, the government supplied all the land, but was made to pay the railway company for a portion of it. The evidence showed that Mr. T. M. Daly, jun., who had no claim to the land, was paid $6,400, or $20 per acre, for half a section by the railway company. This is a sample transaction, and on it the commissioners report that the government is entitled to receive $3,200, the amount charged for land already in possession of the crown.

The report gives details of other transactions in which the government was falsely debited or deprived of proper credits, and although it is a series of financial statements it will be found interesting reading. A large building erected in Regina with the funds of the trustees, an unauthorized line of investment, was rented to and afterwards sold to the government, both rental and selling price being excessive. In the sale the government was charged $750 for the site, to which it was entitled without payment under agreement. The loans of the funds were most remarkable transactions. One was $2,455 to Mr. N. F. Davin. The money went to discharge a debt to Messrs. Millar & Richards, type founders, Toronto, a debt for which Mr. Scarth, the acting trustee, was personally responsible. This loan was repaid by the transfer of some land by Mr. Davin, which netted the trustees a few hundred dollars. The commission finds the government entitled to half the loss on this loan, or $1,775.75.

In refunds to speculative purchasers the government lost heavily, but as such generosity was partly authorized by an order in council the amount recoverable is not large. The order in council required that such refunds be made from money in the hands of the trustees, but they took occasion to borrow and make immediate refunds. That entitles the government to $1,350.54, half the loss of interest through unauthorized borrowing. Of the refunds $40,000 went to companies represented in Canada by one of the trustees. In the accounts of the trustees the salaries of Mr. Scarth, Mr. Osler, Mr. F. C. Campbell and a clerk, $11,293.63 in all, are charged to the government, and the commissioners find that half the sum only should be so charged. Municipal taxation to the extent of $26,958 was charged against the joint townsite trustees, while the Canada Northwest Land company alone was liable. This entitles the government to a credit of $12,410.22. The net result of these cases in which unwarranted methods were pursued is to increase the amount to the credit of the government from $15,765.35 to $46,855.19. In addition to these recoverable items the report discloses many evidences of mismanagement and favoritism, the employment of unnecessary agents, the making of unwarranted grants, and the frequent sacrifice of the public interest. Among the more recent transactions was the sale of 33 acres of land near Moose Jaw to the Canadian Pacific railway. The price was $3 per acre, and the commissioners find that the railway company should pay ten times that rate. The receipts from the four townsites up to the end of December, 1899, were $452,281, and the three leading items of expenditure, cost of management, townsite improvement and taxation aggregated $123,222. In investigating this matter the Minister of the Interior has not only recovered a substantial sum, but has rendered an important public service in impressing the duty of faithfulness on all who may be entrusted with the administration of public property.—Toronto Globe.

HAS WRITTEN TO CARNEGIE.

Millionaire Asked to Endow Victoria Public Library.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Reformed Episcopal church, is in communication with Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire steel and iron magnate, with the object of interesting him in the endowment of a public library in this city. The action of the millionaire-philanthropist in a few days ago promising $200,000 to a similar institution in Seattle stimulated Dr. Wilson to approach him on behalf of Victoria. The letter was dispatched three days ago, and a reply will, of course, not be forthcoming for some time.

Dr. Wilson is a personal friend of Carnegie, the latter having been one of his parishioners when he was stationed in Pittsburg, Penn.

Mr. Carnegie has been in the habit of endowing libraries throughout the country on a certain scale proportioned to the amount guaranteed by the municipality in which the library is situated, for maintenance. Dr. Wilson does not know how his proposition will be received, but says "there is nothing like trying."

"SORROWS OF SATAN."

Bill at the Victoria To-morrow Night—Boston Lyric Company on Thursday and Friday.

The attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night will be the presentation of Wm. A. Brady's notable production of Marie Corelli's famous "Sorrows of Satan," as given originally, with pronounced success, at the Shaftesbury theatre, London. Mr. Brady's invariable generosity in the costly character of the environment he gives his productions, and the judgment he exercises in the selection of artists for his casts, are again evident in "The Sorrows of Satan," and the thousands of admirers of Miss Corelli's remarkably weird and absorbing novel are assured that the company will prove of a high grade seldom attained by those appearing at popular prices. Miss Corelli's work has been one of the most phenomenal successes known in the history of modern fiction. In its stage form it has aroused the most intense interest. Not only those who have appreciated its literary and religious value, but also those who merely with something absolutely new and startling in their theatrical entertainments, have welcomed the announcement that an American tour had been arranged for the London success. The Devil on earth, unknown to men as the Prince of Darkness, disguised as a mortal, living in the highest circles of modern London, possessing unlimited wealth, taste and power, with an irresistible fascination for women, doomed to tempt mankind to evil deeds yet longing for their perfect purity by which alone he himself may regain Heaven, this is a central figure around which will at once be seen the possibilities of building up a drama absolutely absorbing in its unique situations. The social position of the women in the drama requires gowns of unusual richness, while the scenes depicting the gorgeous fete given by Satan in his assumed character of Prince Lucio Remanez, and the storm at sea in which he finally reveals himself to his victim, are provided with all the electrical and other effects and accessories that aid so greatly in the proper interpretation of this much talked of romance.

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Captain Yates's adventurous experience in reaching Oyster Harbor from Nanaimo last week is being discussed by his fellow pilots. Desirous of meeting a steamer at Oyster Harbor, which he was to pilot out to sea next morning, the captain found himself compelled to engage a man to drive him between points, a distance of five miles. Snow lay deep on the ground, but starting out at 8 o'clock in the evening the driver was confident that he would reach Oyster Harbor before midnight. The roadway in places is densely wooded on either sides, and the conditions of travel were far from pleasant, but the two men set out undaunted by the difficulties of the journey. They got about half way, so it is said, when the horse became exhausted. The driver endeavored to break a road for the animal, but in time also wearied. Captain Yates then had to turn to, and between the exertions of both men Oyster Harbor was reached at 6 o'clock next morning. It was not alone with an almost impassible roadway that the men had to contend, however, for as the story goes two voracious looking wolves followed the sleigh and gave the weary travellers no peace. The wolves kept in close to the sleigh, and while one of the men was breaking a road for the horse, the other employed most of his spare time in driving off the hungry denizens of the wood.

TESTING SEED.

The past season has in certain localities been unfavorable for the perfect maturing of grain. In some districts it has been injured by rain during harvest or from being stacked before fully dry, thus causing it to sprout or heat, while in other localities it has suffered more or less from early autumn frost. When exposed to either of these conditions cereals are apt to lose a portion of their vitality or to have it so weakened as to produce when sown an unsatisfactory growth. The character of the crop is greatly influenced by the quality of the seed used, and to obtain the best results it should have its germinating power unimpaired, so that when placed in the soil the young plants may make a prompt and vigorous start. Hence it is very important that farmers should ascertain whether the grain they are holding for seed possesses the vitality necessary to produce a good crop.

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The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

The British steamer Carmarthenshire, Captain Bindloss, bound for Australia from Port Townsend, put into Honolulu on December 26th to get coal and replenish stores lost in the recent storm. The big tramp steamer encountered five days of terrible weather soon after she left the coast and all her stores were destroyed. The Carmarthenshire left Port Townsend on the 13th of this month. During the storm she lost the after wheel and wheel box, one of her boats was smashed and her flag pole was carried away. Great seas broke over the vessel constantly. The store room was flooded, and when the weather improved it was found that the stores had been soaked in salt water. They were thrown overboard. This happened nine days before arrival in port, and since then those on board had been without anything to eat but tinned goods. Their supply of sugar, flour, etc., was ruined, and Captain Bindloss headed for Honolulu to get more. The steamer has a cargo of lumber for the colonies.

Steamer Senator has brought news to the Sound of the loss of the Alaskan steamer Tillamook on November 29th, the vessel, which had caused so much uneasiness at all northern points because of her non-arrival. She struck on the north end of Wood island in a calm sea and in good light, the accident having occurred about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The passengers, of whom there were 15 all told, were landed safely on the island, and together with the crew remained 29 days, and were afterwards picked up by the Aloha, the steamer sent out in search of the overdue vessel, and taken to Juneau on the 4th inst. Officers and crew came down to the Sound on the Senator. The Tillamook is described as a steam schooner of about 600 tons. She is now high and dry on the island.

H. M. S. Amphion, which is expected to arrive here about the beginning of next month, has reached Callao from England. According to the Army and Military Record, ratings for the Pacific station left Devonport on Thursday, December 27th, for Liverpool, where they embarked in the steamship Carthaginian.

R. M. S. Warrimoo arrived at Sydney, N. S. W. on the 10th inst.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election for above Ward, and respectfully solicit y our vote and influence.

A. STEWART,
Yates and Blanchard Sts.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again before you as a candidate for re-election to the Aldermanic Board. Should you honor me with a renewal of your confidence, I promise a continuance of the progressive policy adopted during the past year.

Soliciting your votes and influence,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS A. BRYDON.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your Ward, and in soliciting your support beg to state that if again elected I shall do my best to care for your interests at all times and to aid in the progress of the city generally.

J. L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the North Ward at the forthcoming Municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your influence and votes on my behalf.

JOHN KINSMAN.
Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1901.

To the Electors of South Ward.

In response to the urgent request of many voters, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the approaching Municipal elections.

Thanking you for your support in the past, and again soliciting your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

HENRY COOLEY.

To the Electors of South Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of many ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for South Ward, and if elected will endeavor to carry out the desire of the ratepayers in the best interest of that Ward and the city generally.

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C. P. R. MISGIVINGS.

Sir William Van Horne groans in spirit and his organs from the Atlantic to the Pacific are shedding tears because of certain developments which are held to seriously threaten the future of Canada. Conservative papers from the Montreal Gazette down have joined in the lugubrious chorus, warning the people that if they do not beware some dire catastrophe will surely overtake them. And what is it all about? The Toronto Globe has been asking for the appointment of a railway commission to regulate rates, pointing out that the development of the country has been seriously retarded because in sections where the great Canadian corporation has no competition its charges for transportation of the products of the former and the goods of the merchant are not reasonable, but the very highest figure the businesses concerned will stand. The railway people are not blamed particularly for this, but it is held to be a mistaken policy, and it is proved that in cases where fairer and more far-sighted views have prevailed the resultant increase in business has been such as to justify the application of such a policy more extensively. In the portions of British Columbia where the C. P. R. has the field to itself the rates from the East are those to the coast cities, with the ordinary cost of transportation from thence to the point for which the goods are destined added. This has often been claimed by the people chiefly intersted to be an injustice. The Globe does not say that they are right and that the policy of the railway people is wrong; all that it asks is that a commission shall be appointed to investigate and that some public body shall have the power to apply a remedy if it be reported that the case demands it.

Sir William also has misgivings because the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has entered into a contract to supply the Great Northern Railway Company with a certain number of tons of fuel per annum. This ardent patriot is prepared to turn an honest penny in any part of the world himself and to do business with any man, be he American or Cuban, but his organs contend that the coal mined in the interior of British Columbia (they do not appear to concern themselves about the Island coal) should all be consumed in this country, and that Messrs. Jaffray and Cox, who are alleged to be the proprietors of the Toronto Globe, are not only sinning against Canada in selling coal to the Great Northern, but that they have some sinister motive in ordering that newspaper to attack the C. P. R. We confess that their reasoning makes the subject a very complicated one. Perhaps an examination of the attitude of the railway company towards the candidature of the Minister of Railways and Canals for the representation of St. John, N. B., in the House of Commons will throw some light on the question. Mr. Blair boldly took the ground that the state railway, the Intercolonial, would be run as long as he was in control of it in the interests of its owners, the people of Canada. The C. P. R. people threw all their influence and resources on the side of Mr. Foster and threatened to make the terminus of their road at Portland, Maine, if the old conditions which made the intercolonial a feeder for Mr. Van Horne's road were not restored. Mr. Blair took up the gage boldly and invited the C. P. R. and its henchman, the ex-Minister of Finance, to lay on. They went at it, and the conclusion of the contest was awaited with anxiety by the railway people in all parts of the country. They had never been beaten in such a contest, and with the ablest man in the Conservative party to present their case what could they possibly have to fear? But they were beaten, and beaten so badly as to furnish convincing evidence that the people have made up their minds that they shall not be dominated over nor dictated to by any corporation. Mr. Blair is a bold man. He is not alarmed at all at the antagonism of Sir William and his business associates. He proposes to serve the people and to develop the resources of Canada if he has to extend the Intercolonial to the western seaboard to do it. Mackenzie & Mann have been encouraged in their great undertakings also. Eventually their great railway enterprises will penetrate to all parts of Canada and the country will be a good deal less of a C. P. R. preserve than it is now. The Canadian people have dealt generously by the Canadian Pacific Railway Campany in the past and they will treat it with justice in the future. The Liberals in Parliament held at the time the deal for the construction of the road was consummated that the terms were extravagant and that time would prove certain of the concessions to be a mistake. Their predictions have been verified. But we are not disposed to find fault with the present management because of these things. On the whole the road has served the country faithfully, but it is well that its management should understand that it is the servant and not the master of the people, and that there is plenty of room in Canada for many corporations its equal in magnitude.

AN IMPENDING STRUGGLE.

The great railway corporations are marshalling their forces for a fight for the trade of the North. Practically all the steamers in the business in British Columbia have been placed under the control of the C. P. R. The transportation companies of the United States have been watching developments here and are reported to have taken measures already which they think will secure them in the lion's share of the business which they have hitherto held. The struggle will be an interesting one and should be profitable to the coast cities of British Columbia. It has been held, and apparently with reason, that in the past the competition of the Canadian steamers for the passenger traffic going North has not been effective because of the inferior grade of vessels on the run. Under the management of the C. P. R. that objection will speedily be removed and that branch of the company's business be conducted on lines as thoroughly up-to-date as are all the others under the same system. The northern trade is properly Canadian trade, and if there is any institution in the country capable of keeping it here it is the C. P. R.

Sir Robert Ball, who is certainly an authority, says the sun is shrinking nine inches a day in diameter, and that at the end of twenty years it will be a mile less in bulk than it is to-day. We do not know that it makes a great deal of difference as long as the great comforter continues to distribute as much fervent heat as ever. It is wonderful to think of the accuracy with which astronomers and others who have close relations with far-away things can measure such a ball of flaming energy. The sun is many millions of miles away, and its diameter is said to be 860,000 miles, and we would not be surprised if it should turn out that Sir William had made a mistake of a sixteenth of an inch or so one way or the other.

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At the last meeting of the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade, Mr. McCandless gave notice that he would move to change the name to the Victoria Board of Trade. There are two strong reasons why the motion should carry unanimously: First, the present name is an usurpation and unfair to the rest of the province; second, it is a misnomer and unfair to Victoria. Being unfair all round, there is not the shadow of an excuse for its survival. The name "Victoria Board of Trade" will mean something, whereas the "British Columbia Board of Trade," as our local board is constituted, does not mean anything in particular. It is time for a change.

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A correspondent suggests that in view of the importance of the matters which will engage the attention of the school board during the year a public meeting should be called for the purpose of discussing educational questions exclusively. It is undoubtedly true that the attention devoted to this important phase of municipal policy is exceedingly perfunctory and that a radical change would be a healthy sign.

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By special decree of a Vanderbilt, or some other society despot, Ward McAllister's New York select four hundred has been quartered. There are only one hundred of the elect of society in Gotham now, and by the time the American metropolis is as large as London there will probably be only ten eligible for admission to the inner circles.

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The Czar of Russia has generously rewarded his ministers who were instrumental in securing the annexation of Manchuria to the great Empire. It is announced that the general Russian tariff will also apply to Siberia henceforth, probably in reply to the preparations the Americans have been making to extend their commerce in that direction. The door will probably be closed in the annexed territory also. That is the reward of American statesmen for their valuable assistance in promoting the schemes of Russia.

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Mr. Galbraith, the fisheries inspector, has obtained the opinions of a number of medical men in the city and connected with the army and navy in regard to the condition of salmon in the spawning season. The unanimous verdict is that the fish are then unfit for food.

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Toronto Telegram: Lieut.-Col. Peters was delighted with the hair-cuts of the 48th Highlanders. He must have appreciated the soldierly sacrifice involved in the Highlanders surrendering about the only covering they possessed.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

To the Editor:—Casdidates for the office of school trustee have been nominated to-day, and on Thursday three of them will be elected to fill the office for two years. The voters will go to the polls and cast their ballots, but it is safe to say that not one in ten of them will know if Mr. Smith or Mrs. Brown has any competent knowledge of educational methods, or if their notions agree at all with his own ideas of how schools should be managed and taught. I do not doubt that the candidates will be equal to the requirements of their office—if elected, nor do I doubt that each one of the electors has some ideas on the subject of home lessons, choice of teachers, or subjects taught in the schools which he would like to see carried out. But, if the trustees are to carry out the will of the people, the ideas of the trustee and those of the voters ought to be brought into harmony, there should be free discussion of educational matters between the trustees and the parents, and this—so far as I know—never takes place.

We have three days left for discussion of municipal matters between the people and their representatives, probably three or four meetings will be held; at the fag end of each meeting, after the Mayor and aldermen have exhausted themselves, the candidates for trusteeship will expound the faith that is in them to a tired and rapidly dwindling audience: this is supposed to enable the trustees to apprehend the wishes of the voters, or else to enable the voters to pick out the men whose ideas correspond with their own. If these results are attained, it implies a preternatural facility in the exchange of ideas only equalled by experts in mind-reading and clairvoyance!

It should be possible to assemble the parents most interested in school matters, for many are vitally interested, and believe that the future lives of their children are more influenced by education than by any other controllable cause. It may be found much harder to induce the aldermen to give up any of the three evenings remaining to the discussion of matters so trivial as the interests of the growing generation.

I hardly expect so radical an innovation to be permitted, but, if such a meeting could be called, I should like to hear the conditions expressshrdluhrdulshrdlur the candidates express their views in answer to a few questions like the following:

1. After the children have studied five hours (in summer, six hours) at school, and carried home enough assigned lessons to employ them two hours further, do the parents wish the school hours to be lengthened until they work as many hours as their parents?

2. Has the trustee who proposed longer hours ever heard that half-time schools produce as good results as those working full time?

3. Do the candidates approve of the example set by one truestee, who knows more than men who have been devoting their life-time to teaching? The said trustee remarked that he was surprised to find that any educational authority heeded the advice or resolutions of a Teachers' Institute, implying that the collective opinion of a number of persons actually employed in teaching was of no value.

4. Will any candidate think it worth while to recommend an alternative course in our High schools, one fitted to supply the needs of a number of scholars who have no intention of taking a university degree?

5. Do the candidates consider the educational system of this city so near perfection that any set of men of good sense, intelligence and business capacity can administer that system well, without any special means of ascertaining the wants and wishes of scholars, parents or teachers?

Any candidate who can answer such questions satisfactorily to be elected.

REMOTELY.

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Linen Table Cloths, were $1.75; Sale price .... $1 00 each
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6 doz. Doylies, were 35c; Sale price 15c
Colored Silk Embroidered Doylies, were 75c. Sale price 35c
Stamped Doylies, were 10 and 15c Sale price 5c
Fancy Hemstitched Doylies, were 35c. Sale price 15c
One lot of Stamped Doylies, Centre Pieces, were 50c. Sale price 25c
Stamped Centre Pieces, were $1.00. Sale price 50c
Five pieces Plush, per yard 25c
Eight Patriotic Cushions, were $4.75. Sale price $2.75
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Swift Steamer to Be Built at Once in This City for the Skeena River.

With the development of the mines in the Omineca and the proposed building of a branch telegraph line and a wagon road to that district, the announcement that a fast steamer for service on the Skeena is to be placed on that river this year comes as interesting news to those having business in the North.

Reference to the fact that R. Cunningham was negotiating for the construction of the vessel has heretofore been made in the Times, but the contract for the building of the craft has since been awarded to Alexander Watson, of this city, and work on the steamer will be soon commenced. She is to cost something like $15,000, will be a stern wheeler, with accommodation for fifty passengers, and capable of running 17 knots an hour.

Her dimensions will be as follows: Length of keel, 130 feet; beam, 24 feet; and draught, 18 inches. She will be modelled after the Monte Christo, which ran on the Skeena last year, and which is to be repaired at considerable cost and held in reserve in case anything should happen the new craft. The latter is to be ready for service by April next, which month marks the opening of navigation on the Skeena, while October generally sees the close of the river to all steamboat traffic for the year. Last year the Monte Christo made ten runs on the trip, but the new steamer, it is calculated, will make four additional runs, as it is intended that she will make Hazelton, the head of navigation, four days after leaving Essington.

The steamer will be supplied with powerful machinery, the contract for the construction of which, will, it is understood, be given to the Albion Iron Works. The boiler will carry 180 pounds of steam and will thus furnish plenty of reserve power to be called into demand when necessity requires. The new steamer will be operated on schedule time, and a local agency will be provided.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low along the Coast and throughout the Territories, while in Cariboo higher barometric pressure has set in which may spread southward and cause our weather to become more settled. Heavy rains have again occurred from this down the Coast to California. Snow is falling in Cariboo, and mild weather prevails from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh winds, mostly south and west, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 43; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .54; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .38; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, -24; minimum, -24; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, .02; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

—The annual general meeting of No. 6 Co., Fifth Regiment, will be held this evening at the drill hall after parade.

—Arthur S. Spencer, the alleged Chinese interpreter, is still in trouble in Spokane. A few days ago he was released from the charge of victimizing Spokane Chinamen, but was immediately rearrested on three separate charges of swindling Chinese in Seattle.

A discount of twenty-five per cent. to cash customers on all Youths' and Boys' Suits during this week, at the S. Reid Co., 122 Government Street.

—Don't fail to be present at the grand prize drawing of the Caledonia Bakery, which will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.30, at 69 Pandora street, next to the Osborne House. Those wishing tickets for this drawing can have them up till Wednesday at the Noted Caledonia Bakery, 112 Yates street, J. C. Darling, proprietor.

—It is expected that the guard of honor to the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the legislature, which will consist of returned members of the Canadian South Africa contingent, will number about 30 men. They will be entertained by the city during their visit. The mayor has the matter under consideration. In addition to an address of welcome, they will probably be banqueted.

—The Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will hold its annual banquet at the Victoria Cafe, Fort street, on the evening of January 25th. Upon that date in the year 1900 the first annual gathering was held, and a very pleasant time spent. The banquet this year promises to be no less enjoyable. Every son of Yorkshire parents, whether born in the old shire or elsewhere, will be accorded a hearty welcome. At the annual business meeting of the society, which is held an hour before the banquet, a matter will come up which is occupying the attention of the Yorkshire Society in England—the erection of a memorial to the sons of Yorkshire who fell in South Africa.

—A branch of the Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union, whose headquarters are at Cleveland, Ohio, has been formed in this city. On Saturday evening ten of the fifteen bread makers in the city met and decided upon organization. A. J. Salter and A. Coombes, of the Vancouver Bakers' Union, assisted by J. D. McNiven, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, and T. H. Twigg, organizer of the American Federation of Labor of this city, had charge of the organization. The local branch of the union elected William Earle, sr., president, and Alex. Campbell secretary. The charter has been left open until next Saturday, when another meeting will be held and a complete staff of officers elected.

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—Proceedings of a special character occupied the attention of Victoria Council, No. 2, R. T. of T., on Friday evening. The usual business was disposed of, six applications for membership being received, after which a programme under charge of Miss Jones was given. The presentation of a handsome past councillor's badge and gavel to Bro. Osborne was a pleasant feature of the evening. The presentation was made by A. B. Fraser, who made a short speech, in which he referred to the services which Bro. Osborne had rendered to the council. Bro. Osborne, a member of A Co., R. C. R., made an appropriate reply. Preparations are being made for the meeting of the Grand Council in Victoria early in February.

—The esteem in which Mr. Lombard, late of the R. C. cathedral choir, is held, was shown by the presentation to him of a handsome silver cigarette case by the members of the choir. The presentation was made by F. J. Schl, the present conductor. This is the second time that Mr. Lombard has been remembered by his associates in the choir. His record for faithful service has been an illustrious one. For over twenty-nine years he has sung in the church without any remuneration. In the last seven years he has been absent from duty only six times, most of which were unavoidable. He first entered the choir in 1864, and for three years was conductor under the late Archbishop Seghers. In 1893 he was again appointed conductor under Bishop Lemmens.

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—Thos. R. Cussack has assumed charge of the B. C. Printing & Engraving Corporation, and will move into the new quarters to-morrow.

—Only one case came up in the police court this morning. One prisoner appeared upon the charge of being drunk, and was fined 2.50 or five days.

—A full attendance is requested at the annual general meeting of No. 6 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, C. A., to be held this evening after drill.

—Banner lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., will hold their annual election of officers this evening at the K. of P. hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—Until further notice mail steamer Rosalie will leave Kingston wharf at 7.30 p. m., instead of at 8.00 p. m. for Seattle and Port Townsend. E. Blackwood, agent.

—At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society to be held to-night at 8 p. m., W. F. Best will present a paper entitled "The Blood, Its Properties and Relation to Disease Germs."

See Lowry and Raymond, Mazie Bavis and Beta Gardner—at the Delmonico Music Hall, to-night.

—A large number attended the formal opening of the Lion brewery on Saturday night. The genial proprietor entertained his visitors in royal style, and the product of the new factory was pronounced equal to the best.

—A meeting of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the installation ceremonies of the order to be held tomorrow evening. The services will be conducted in the Scarlet degree.

—The management of the Outlook has been placed in the hands of D. Falconer, temporarily, F. Finch-Smiles being obliged to return to England for two or three months. The "Private Secretary," which is to be given on the 26th of this month, will, in consequence of Mr. Smiles's prospective adventure, be in the nature of a farewell performance.

—A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of John Davis, Frederick street, when C. G. McLaughlin and Miss Fanny Carlow were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. F. Vichert. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left last evening for Seattle, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Victoria later in the week and enter upon housekeeping at 120 Vancouver street.

—A former Victorian, J. N. S. Williams, brother of Major Williams, of this city, has been appointed superintendent engineer of construction of an immense sugar factory, which is being erected in Honolulu for the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company. The works will be the largest of their kind in existence, and will be capable of producing 550 tons of raw sugar daily. The buildings will cover over four acres of ground.

Ald. R. T. Williams will be a Candidate for Alderman to represent Central Ward at the coming municipal election.

—In spite of the rain and wind last Saturday an immense crowd witnessed the new programme at the Searchlight's moving pictures at 62 Fort street. The programme consists of a trip up the Eiffel Tower, Oom Paul Kruger Leaving His Home at Pretoria, The Spiritualist (very funny), Arrival of Train at Paris Exposition, Washing Elephants etc. Open daily 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 10. For ladies, children and gents, admission 10c.

—Judge Dugas, of the Yukon Territorial court, has entered an action for libel against the Colonist, claiming $10,000 damages for libel. The alleged libel was contained in an article printed in the Colonist October 25th, which was copied from a Northern paper. The Colonist, on Saturday last, expressed its regret for the publication, and retracted everything of a defamatory character in the paragraph referred to. Under the circumstances proceedings will probably be dropped.

—Preparations for the ball to be held in the Assembly hall on Wednesday evening next under the auspices of the Victoria Rugby Football Association are proceeding rapidly. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and mingled with the red, white and blue bunting, the colors of the club may be easily distinguished. The decorations are entirely new, and the building presents a fresh and gay appearance. Every indication points to the entertainment being one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

—A rehearsal of the First Presbyterian church choir was held last Saturday evening in preparation for the annual Burns's concert. The First Presbyterian choir is well known in Victoria as an excellent musical organization and the numbers to be rendered by the organization at the concert will be especially enjoyable. J. G. Brown, leader of the choir, is determined to make the coming entertainment eclipse all former concerts of the kind, and as is well known, anything attempted by Mr. Brown in this line is generally successful. To add to the power of the choir he has obtained the assistance of a number of new vocalists.

—There was a good attendance at Temperance hall on Saturday evening, considering the unfavorable weather. The programme was excellently rendered, consisting of cornet solo, Master Rausch; song, Miss Fraser; reading, Miss Speers; song, Miss McKenzie; tomahawk swinging, Mr. Hazard; recitation, "The Dying Soldier on the Heights of Alma," Mr. McKay; song, Mr. James Russell; piano duet, Misses Worthington and Roach; bagpipes solo, J. McKenzie. In addition Rev. Elliott S. Rowe gave an address, in which he pointed out the evil of the liquor traffic in a convincing manner. Dr. E. Hall presided at the meeting and suggested the setting apart of a Saturday evening for the discussion of the government monopoly of the liquor traffic. The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

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—Beaumont Boggs announces by card in this issue his intention of seeking election as school trustee.

—The new cantilever steel bridge on the White Pass & Yukon railway has been tested, and is in operation.

—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the Board of Trade building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Among the partnerships registered last week was the B. C. Brick & Fire Clay Co., the partners being A. F. Barham and R. C. E. Milne, of this city.

See the Tableaux Vivants by the James Bay Methodist Church and Epworth League at 8 o'clock to-night. Admission 25c.

—A general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall on Tuesday, a week from to-morrow, for the purpose of amending and adding to the rules or articles of the society.

—The death of Edward Kane occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 39 years of age, and a native of Ireland. As far as known he has no relatives in this city. The funeral has not as yet been arranged for.

—Alfred Huggett, one of the new candidates for trustees, presents his card in this issue. Mr. Huggett was a public school teacher in England, and is one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the Western University of B. C. He is thus well qualified for the post.

—The Full court is in session to-day, Justices Walkem, Irving and Martin being present. The case which has been engaging attention to-day is that of Shallcross, Macaulay & Co. vs. the Alaska Steamship Co. A large number of legal lights are present, including E. P. Davis, Q.C., Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, Q.C., and others.

—Ladies requiring skirts for golf, cycling or stormy weather, will do well to consult Geo. R. Jackson. A lot of tweed skirts worth $15 are to be cleared at $8.50, made and trimmed complete; also 250 yards ladies' fine Venetian costume cloth, worth $2.50, to be cleared at $1.25, and many other great bargains. Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

—The drill hall was fairly well filled last Saturday evening on the occasion of the weekly promenade concert. An excellent programme was rendered by the band. Next Saturday evening's extra attraction will be a basketball match between the Shamrocks, of Nanaimo, and the Bays, of this city. Both teams are practising regularly.

—The following tableaux vivants will be presented to-night by the James Bay Epworth League at 8 o'clock: Rock of Ages, Faith, Hope and Charity, The Duel, Execution of Lady Jane Grey, Darby and Joan, The Two Christmas Dinners, Queen Elizabeth, The Sky, The Wish Bone, The Last Message, The Statue of Liberty, Good Night, Britannia, Grand Finale. Several songs will be rendered and a violin solo by Miss Smith.

—The death took place this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Emiline Styles. Deceased was the wife of James R. Styles, and was born in Spencerville, Ontario. She was 55 years of age, and came to this city in 1876, and has resided here ever since. She leaves, besides a husband, two brothers, J. W. Stirton, of Nanaimo, and G. S. Stirton, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Quigley, both of Vancouver. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence, Craigflower road, and from St. Saviour's church at 2.30.

Macintosh Coats—A reduction of twenty-five per cent. to cash customers, 1-4 off during this week waterproofs all sizes from $7.00 to $22.00, at the S. Reid Co., 122 Government St.

—In the account of the trial of Wong Hoy Wo in Saturday's issue of the Times, the statement was made that the case had been dropped, or proceedings stayed by the government. This was hardly correct. Certain facts were admitted by both the prosecution and the defence, and on these facts argument was heard by the police magistrate. Geo. Powell appeared for the Chinaman and Deputy Attorney-General McLean for the province. The stated case thus argued was thrown out by the police magistrate. The Chinese board of trade held a meeting last night, at which further arrangements were made for protecting the interests of the Mongolians.

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Another Big Fire

Amur Brings News of Disastrous Conflagration in Dawson Last Monday.

Record Trip From Dawson to Victoria—City of Seattle in Trouble.

Special dispatches to Skagway papers state that the largest fire of the winter in Dawson occurred last Monday night, in which three buildings were burned to the ground. The loss will exceed $50,000. Particulars of the conflagration were received through the arrival of the Amur yesterday.

At 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the second story of the building occupied by Cribbs & Rogers. The flames spread rapidly and by the time the department arrived the fire was beyond control. The attention of the firemen was then given to saving the adjoining buildings. The flames caught on the walls of the West building and it was soon in flames. By that time the Rainier, on the opposite side, was ablaze, and between the three buildings the department was taxed to the utmost.

The building occupied by Cribbs & Rogers was owned by Chas. Bossuyth. The West block was the property of Max Lang and the Rainier hotel was owned by Murphy Bros. But little was saved from the burned buildings.

The business firms involved in the fire are:

Ruday & Kalenborn, druggists.
Bonanza meat market.
Antler's restaurant.
San Francisco Oyster House.
Cribbs & Rogers.

Besides these firms, which suffered nearly total losses, were several dressmakers, lawyers and dentists having offices upstairs, and these were able to save only a small portion of their belongings, so quickly did the fire spread through the wooden partitions.

The goods were removed from the adjoining buildings and carried to the street, entailing additional loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Eleven days from Dawson to Victoria was the record time that was made by A. E. Birton, a passenger arriving on the steamer Amur. Mr. Birton started for the coast on the 2nd inst., and embarked on the Amur at Skagway on Wednesday. His remarkable trip was accomplished through the rapid and excellent service now being provided on the overland route by the Canadian Development company's stage service. He was travelling continuously from the time of leaving Dawson, going night and day.

The Amur brought a number of arrivals from Dawson, and a number from Atlin, among whom was J. St. Clair Blackett. The complete list is as follows: H. E. Weymouth, C. P. Mack, A. W. Hallock, J. Talimora, Mrs. J. Trudell, Mrs. Gregory, A. J. Baker, N. Forrest, E. N. Carpenter, Percy Palmer, A. E. Berton, P. A. Ramuses, W. E. Jacobs, J. St. Clair Blackett, J. West, A. E. Pretley, J. H. Childs, J. Herdeiston, T. A. Barrow, J. E. Harris, Alex. McDonald, T. McRae and J. B. Lincoln.

The Amur passed the City of Seattle at Ketchican, bound North under half speed. She had broken her after crank web off Port Simpson, and was making very slow progress, but her officers hoped to effect repairs at Juneau, and to make better time on the return voyage. The Amur brings news that the City of Topeka was at Juneau on Wednesday last, and making repairs for the trip to the Sound.

The trial of Phil Gosbee for murder was to have been brought up in the district court at Juneau last Thursday, the day after the Amur left Skagway. It is the only murder trial set for this term. Gosbee was indicted for killing old man Campbell at Porcupine last July. Gosbee admitted the killing when he surrendered himself to the officers of the law, but will defend himself at the bar of justice on grounds that have not yet been disclosed.

The Skagway Alaskan says the various clans of the Sitka Indians held a great convention last month at which it was decided to abolish the old Indian customs and methods of government. The Frogs, the Eagles and the Crows were all represented in great numbers at the conference. It was at first decided that hereafter each family could put up as many family emblems as it desired, but it was recommended that American flags take the place of totem poles. By a vote of 155 to 2 it was decided that hereafter there should be no clans and no chiefs in Sitka. The Frogs, the Eagles and the Crows are no more so far as Sitka is concerned.

The White Pass & Yukon has reduced the time between Skagway and White Horse three-quarters of an hour.

The Washington & Alaska Steamship company is among the bidders for the Cutch, which is to be sold to the highest cash bidder as she lies on the Douglas island beach, near the great Treadwell mine.

A report comes from Juneau that Milo Kelly, the well known mining operator, is missing on the trail to Dawson. No word has been received from him since the 8th of last October when at White Horse he wrote H. R. Shepard at Douglas island that he would leave down the river in an open boat in company with four other men in case there were no more steamers.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

R. P. Rithet & Co.'s Report on the Chief Industries of the Province Last Year.

In their monthly freight and shipping circular for January, R. P. Rithet & Co. thus reviews business during the past year:

"Salmon packing was very disappointing; the run of sockeyes on the Fraser river having been one of the worst on record. In other districts, however, good packs were secured, and more attention having been given to the fall run, the total pack of the province was not so very far short of ordinary years. Prices advanced considerably and the market is in a healthy condition.

"The sealing business was carried on energetically, but, while the average catch per schooner was smaller than in the previous year and the first cost greater, the high prices obtained at the annual sales enabled sealers to realize fair profits.

"British Columbia coal continues to be in good demand, and a larger fleet of steamers and sailors have found employment, carrying the product of our mines to foreign markets.

"The outlook for 1901 is exceedingly bright in all branches of business."

Commenting on the business of the past month the circular says:

"The general business of the whole of British Columbia has made rapid strides during the year 1900, and perhaps in no one year for a long time back has there been more satisfactory advancement and expansion in almost all directions than during the year just closed.

"Mining has been vigorously prosecuted, both on the Mainland and Island, with gratifying results, and this industry continues to attract the practical miner as well as investors.

"The timber business has been remarkably good, and our export mills have been kept fully and profitably employed. The difficulty of obtaining raw material is steadily increasing, and the low prices, which existed a few years ago, are not likely to be repeated. Freights have been high and tonnage scarce all through the year, and although a decline is looked for in the near future, there is so far very little indication of lower rates."

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COLONIST MISINFORMED.

(Yukon Sun.)

"We do not believe in race distinctions in Canada, and hence cannot understand why the Yukon is filled with French-Canadians. The people of Quebec are entitled to their share, but not to everything in sight."—Victoria Colonist.

The Colonist is somewhat indefinite. If it means that Yukon is filled with French-Canadian miners or citizens, it is not so, although we do not know any reason why they should not come here by thousands if they choose to do so. There is, we are happy to say, a goodly number here now. No doubt the Colonist means that official positions in Yukon are filled with our French-Canadian fellow-citizens, and that shows how grossly misinformed the Colonist is on a subject with which it should be familiar. There is a tang of the dying Tory about the article and we will analyze the matter.

Mr. Ogilvie, the commissioner, is English-speaking. Take then the head officials and we find them stand this way: The English-speaking are: Mr. Justice Craig, Major Wood, N.W.M.P.; Edmund Senkler, gold commissioner; J. L. Bell, assistant gold commissioner; J. T. Lithgow, comptroller or provincial treasurer; I. J. Hartman, postmaster; Mr. Davis, customs collector; W. H. P. Clement, legal adviser or attorney-general; Mr. Fuller, resident architect, D. P. W.; Jas. McGregor, license inspector; Capt. Anson Bliss, acting license inspector; Dr. J. N. E. Brown, territorial clerk; Mr. Chattaway, examiner of plans; H. E. Bain, chief draughtsman.

The French-speaking officials are: Mr. Justice Dugas; Mr. J. E. Girouard, registrar; Mr. F. K. Gosselin, crown timber and lands agent; Mr. Rinfrit, registrar of Torren's titles. This will readily show that the English-speaking officials are quite able to look after themselves. When we add that all the five or six mining inspectors and half the government surveyors are English-speaking, it may help the Colonist to breathe more freely.

But it is in the department of public works, presided over by that terrible man, Mr. Tarte, that the French-speaking officials get in their deadly work. First of all there is Mons. de Charleson, who has charge of all public works in Yukon, and the construction of Yukon telegraph lines. Then there is Michael de la Cresp, superintendent of telegraphs, who learned his French from the banks of the Shannon. Mons. de Fuller's parents came over to England with the Conqueror, and speak French with an Ottawa finish. Mons. de Clegg, local manager of telegraphs, is a Spaniard from Tipperary, whose father, an officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary, used to talk French and Dutch to his men when he got angry. Mons. de Ewart's father, the fine old chief architect, D. P. W., Ottawa, speaks French with a beautiful Aberdeenshire accent. Mons. de Overton was English until he was converted to French and now speaks the language like a Toronto Orangeman. Then there is Herr Albert von der Cloes, whose father, no doubt, was an Alsatian Frenchman. Mr. Couture, the English-speaking employee of the D. P. W., in Dawson, speaks, we regret to say, with a decided French accent.

We think the Victoria Colonist would do better in following up some other line of Tory policy, than in trying to set Canadians against each other in Yukon.

We have given the Colonist's statement some attention, because, if not noticed, it would eventually be looked upon as a fact.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Saturday—M C Lyons, H Goslin, G Unsworth, H A Walton, Mrs Wolfenden, G L Clayton, Mrs Mesher, W H Dempster, Jas Erskine, R Reid, S Sylvester, T Murray, J H Preston, H Patton, C A Keefer, E M Burns, Jas Johnston, H E Reid, W A Cumyow, E G W Tait, F L Gwillin, J P Hicks, A G Long, E W Clark, F C Malpas, Capt Gardner, L Whiteside, W K Houston, L M Henderson, J Crawford, O M McMahon, A W Mount, M A Sutton, A C Galt.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—Saturday—F R D Balfour, E N Topis, J Wilson, C F Nincomb, W H Jones, E Stevens, F W Van Sickle, S Harris, E Hansen, Fred Wright, T Anderson, J H Brooks, S Charles, A C Carthorn, D Clark, F Grover, Mrs L J Cole, A Leonard and wife, R Squires, M Maley, A Jones.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver, Sunday—F Dogny, E C Cargill, W E Burns, R J McMillan, E J Fader, Miss Pidgeon, Geo Bowes, A M Wood, Mr Macrae, C Poston, R S Lennie, Chas Wilson, F J Tindale, Miss Tupper, E A Morris, Miss E Locke, Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper, W L Coates, Jas Reid and wife, Conchita Troupe, F M Rattenbury, E P Davis, Jas Ironside, A Robertson, G E Corbould, N K Turner, Miss Webster, L G McPhillips, Eliza Byers, J A Girdlestone, E J McFeeley, — Seach, P N Smith, Miss Ball, W H Hayward and wife, D K Campbell, M P Morris, D Henderson, C Roberts, R H McMillan, Pilot Christenson, J Sewell, R Collister, F M Black, J C Conlin, W. Briggs and wife, — Rumpel.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Sunday—R K Brown, E Wilson, T Kingston, E Phillips, S Feeny, D Scribner, F Swanson, J Donell, A Andrews, F Turner, J P Lufas, A E Mills, J McCormick, H E John, W Smith, Miss Wright, Miss Hawkins, J Bull, C H Gartner, O C Hastings, G H Hays and wife, Mr Runnealls, M Murphy, H Wildrick, Mrs Ferris, Miss McCauley, Miss McGregor, P Olsen and wife, R W Nivins, Mrs Ross, Mr Whitty and wife, Capt H Lloyd, W F Ray, G S Holt, H W Windle, E Goldsmith, R K Brown, F Hodges, R Main, A M Kirkwood, J A Mills.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Saturday—Order, Bank of B N A, Brackman & K Milling Co, B C Market Co, T Oshawa Yosida, E G Prior & Co, Atkins & Scott, W B Summer, B C Elec Ry, I T McDonald, A G Robertson, Gim Took Yuen, A McGregor & Son, Bissinger & Co, H B Co, Vic Lumber Co, B C Job Co, Dom Express.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—Saturday—A C Flumerfelt, J Y Griffin & Co, G E Munro, S J Pitts, Vic Mach Depot, Jas Hunter, R Porter & Son, B C Market.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Sunday—F W Fawcett, Turner, B & Co, D R Ross & Co, Wah Lung, Colonist P & P Co, Bank B N A, Wah Yuen, Leiser & Hamburger, Fell & Co, Sim Wo Boh, Singer Mfg Co, W C McDonald, Sing Lung, McD W School, J Fullerton, Order, J H Good & Son, Pres Garrison Inst, B & K Mill Co, S Leiser & Co, Col Ind Rev, Lenz & Leiser, S J Pitts, R P Rithet & Co, W Mabee, Lowenberg & Co, Stockham & D, Patterson Shoe Co, D Spencer, O B Ormond, Vic Chem Co, H E Munday, J K Devlin, Taylor Mill Co, J Piercy & Co, Johns Bros, J Teague, T Earle, C R King, J H Baker, Pither & Leiser, Chicago F P C Co, Vic Book & S Co, D Spragge, Andrew Gray, J Barnsley & Co, B C Elec Ry, H T Stannard, A Barker, M W Waitt & Co, C Marston, J Maynard, Howard Osborne, Vic Lumber Co, W B Summers.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Sunday—Turner, B & Co, Hutcheson & Co, H Young & Co, T N Hibben & Co, H E Levy, P Oleson, Erskine, W & Co, Brackman & Ker M Co, Geo Bevilockway, James Hirst, D Spencer, J Piercy & Co, Thos Earle, F R Stewart & Co, D Spragge, Brown & Cooper.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANCOCK, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TOBACCONIST, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry Hancock, who died on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 1st day of March, A.D. 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for William Henry Jones, the executor of the last will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of January, A.D. 1901.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD
Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant, the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said Order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, NORTH FORK KETTLE RIVER, AT HARDY'S CROSSING.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of the Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

See This Cure.

Lardo City, B.-C., Dec. 12, 1900.

Dr. M. E. McLaughlin:

Dear Sir—My partner commenced wearing the Belt about two months ago. His kidneys were so sore when he worked that he was in constant misery. He felt a decided benefit after wearing the Belt eight or ten days. Since that time he has worn it every night but two. He has continued to work at the hardest kind of work, and has not been troubled to amount to anything since. You can publish this letter if you wish.

Yours respectfully,
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Do not delay a matter which is the key to your future happiness; do not allow a disease to destroy all possibility of future pleasure for you. Whatever your condition to-day you will not improve as you grow older. Age calls for greater vital force, and the older you get the more pronounced and apparent will be your weakness, so cure it now—cure it while you are young.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

COQUITLAM, MAPLE RIDGE AND PITT MEADOWS DYKING DISTRICTS. SLUICE GATES.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above-mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 16th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Inspector of Dykes.

Office, Inspector of Dykes,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, KETTLE RIVER, COLUMBIA, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the Dominion Government steamer "Vigilant" by the undersigned till noon on 15th January next, at the Indian Superintendent's office, Victoria.

Lowest, nor any tender, not necessarily accepted.

Description: Schooner rigged; length over all, 55 feet; length of keel, 49 feet; beam, 12 feet; tandem compound engines, in good order; nominal horse-power, about 8½. Machinery and boiler built by Albion Iron Works Co., Victoria, in 1899. The "Vigilant" is admirably adapted for cannery service.

A. W. VOWELL,
Indian Superintendent,
British Columbia.

Victoria, B.C., 17th December, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act empowering the Corporation to lease certain Corporation property known as the Market Building, and being Lots 586, 587, 588, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, and the west half of Lot 589, according to the official map of the City of Victoria, in accordance with and upon the terms set forth in a certain By-Law, known as the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, No. 326, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, was finally passed on the 3rd day of December, 1900, to a Railway Company to be incorporated for the purposes and objects set forth in such By-Law, and to grant a renewal of such Lease upon the terms set forth in the said By-Law, and also confirming and validating the said By-Law and all and every the agreements, provisions, stipulations and conditions therein contained, and generally empowering the Corporation to carry out and give effect to all and every the provisions of said By-Law, which on its part are, or ought to be, performed, anything to the contrary in the Municipal Clauses Act contained notwithstanding, and whether the same would otherwise be ultra vires of the Corporation or not.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1900.

MASON & BRADBURN,
Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of the transmission, supply and sale of power, light and heat, and of construction and operation of telephone lines for the transmission of messages for hire within the electoral districts of Esquimalt, Victoria City, North and South Victoria, together with the power of expropriation and appropriation of any lands or waters convenient therefor, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1900.

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Lv. 2:00 p.m.	Caribou	Ar. 11:33 a.m.
Ar. 4:35 p.m.	White Horse	Lv. 9:00 a.m.

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Time Table No. 55.—Taking Effect November 15th, 1900.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 a. m., from Inner Wharf. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:15 o'clock p. m., or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month at 11 p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangel and Skagway at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, General Freight Agent.
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Atlantic Steamship Lines.

	Fr. Portland.
Tunisian—Allan Line	Jan. 19
Numidian—Allan Line	Feb. 6
Corinthian—Allan Line	Feb. 9
Beaver Line.	Fr. St. John. Fr. Halifax.
Lake Ontario	Jan. 25 Jan. 26
Lake Superior	Jan. 18 Jan. 19
Montfort	Feb. 1 Feb. 2
FROM NEW YORK.	
Umbria—Cunard Line	Jan. 19
Campania—Cunard Line	Jan. 26
Etruria—Cunard Line	Feb. 2
Lahn—N. G. Lloyd Line	Jan. 29
Germanic—White Star Line	Jan. 16
Majestic—White Star Line	Jan. 23
Patricia—Ham-American Line	Jan. 26
Graf Waldersee—Ham-American	Feb. 2
Ethiopia—Anchor Line	Jan. 26
Astoria—Anchor Line	Feb. 9
Friesland—American Line	Jan. 23
Vaderland—American Line	Jan. 30
Southwark—Red Star Line	Jan. 30

Passengers ticketed through to all European points and prepaid passages arranged for.

For reservations and all information apply to

B. W. GREER, Agent, Victoria.
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Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

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The company's steamships State of California, Walla Walla and Umatilla, carrying H. B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, 8 p. m., Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, March 5. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

Leave SAN FRANCISCO for Victoria, B. C., 11 a. m., Jan. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, March 2. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA.

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M.

Cottage City, Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, March 11.

Senator, Jan. 15, 30, Feb. 14, March 1.

Al-Ki, Jan. 5, 20, Feb. 4, 19, March 6.

The steamer Cottage City (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a. m., Jan. 11, 26, Feb. 10, 25, March 12.

For further information obtain folder.

The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

DAILY:

Leave Victoria at.....7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at.....8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Leave Victoria at.....7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
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Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows:

Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

Tuesday and Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Mayne, Ganges, Fulord and Sidney.

Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna and Sidney.

Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Saturna, Pender Mayne, Galiano, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

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For passenger and freight rates apply on board, or to the agents of the Victoria & Sidney Railway.

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G. A. LEITHNER, General Agent, Victoria, B. C
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C. WURTELE, General Agent.

E. & N. RAILWAY

Time Table, No. 39.

In Effect Saturday, October 13th, 1900.

North Bound.

	Daily. A.M.	Sat. & Sun. P.M.
Leave Victoria	9:00	3:10
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10:15	4:25
Leave Duncans	10:56	5:03
Leave Chemainus	11:27	5:33
Leave Ladysmith	11:47	5:53
	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Nanaimo	12:45	6:45
Arrive Wellington	1:00	7:00

Excursion Tickets

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Provincial News.

ASHCROFT.

A special to the Journal from Lillooet on Saturday says: "While engaged in thawing dynamite in one of the tunnels of the Ample mine yesterday, John Olesoh, a miner, was instantly killed. Two other miners, Walter and Smith, were injured, but how seriously is not known. The Ample mine is the property of the Toronto & Lillooet Gold Reefs Co."

VERNON.

The city had last year a revenue of $10,061.30. This sufficed for what was done, and left a balance in hand of $519.94. Roads and sidewalks cost $793, fire protection $1,447, debenture interest $1,825, and salaries $2,096. Scavenging represented $600, and donations came to the sum of $933. Water rates yielded $1,089, whilst maintenance, interest and sinking fund on the same caused an expenditure of $1,822.

It is not expected that there will be any municipal contest this year.

SANDON.

Sandon will hold its winter carnival on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 28th to 31st. Arrangements are being made for a curling and hockey tournament, at which every town in Kootenay will be represented. The hockey teams from Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, Kaslo, Silverton and other towns have already sent notice that they will be in attendance, and the greatest hockey tournament in the history of western Canada will take place in Sandon. The annual curling contest for the Bostock, the Harris and other trophies and cups will be brought off on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that about 27 rinks will be present to take part in this contest. Sandon's new rink has been already opened.

NANAIMO.

It is estimated that fully 30 inches of snow fell during the recent visitation. A strong thaw has at last struck town, and it is hoped that the snow will soon disappear.

At the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church annual congregational meeting on Thursday evening the two retiring members of the board of managers, Messrs. B. H. Smith (collector of customs), and Fred. McB. Young, were re-elected. The reports showed that the church is in a flourishing condition.

Nelson Foster, choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has resigned and Dr. Grice has been appointed his successor. The organ fund of this church has reached the sum of $400. It is the intention to purchase as soon as possible a pipe-organ.

GREENWOOD.

The first converting plant to be erected in the province will be installed in the Greenwood smelter, owned by the B. C. Copper Co. To-day a contract was closed for a complete plant, involving an expenditure at the factory of $40,000. The converter will handle a daily capacity of two furnaces at the smelter, amounting to six hundred tons. Roughly, this amount will produce forty tons of matte, and passing through the converter it means twenty tons of blister copper daily, averaging ninety-eight and a half per cent. pure metal. The contract is to be completed in six months, consists of a 40-ton electric crane, crushing plant, blowing engine, converters and accessories. By the time it is ready for operation, the second furnace will have been installed at the smelter, bringing it up to a daily capacity of six hundred tons.

NELSON.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade took place at the board rooms on Tuesday night. The principal business transacted was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, which were made as follows, a resolution being passed leaving the nominations open until the meeting on Wednesday next: For president, G. V. Holt; for vice-president, T. Allan, P. Chapman and H. Byers; for secretary-treasurer, F. W. Swannell; for council, R. J. Hamilton, J. Bannerman, H. J. Evans, Robert Robertson, Frank Fletcher, P. Lemont, C. Hillyer, T. Allan, H. Byers, T. G. Proctor, J. M. Lay, T. Morley, P. Chapman, W. R. McLean, A. J. Marks, W. A. Macdonald, J. H. Robertson, W. P. Tierney, J. J. Campbell, A. R. Sherwood and G. E. Martin.

Among the prospective building enterprises for 1901 is a handsome new church for the congregation of St. Paul's. The project is now under discussion and some action will probably be taken at the annual congregational meeting on Thursday next. The present edifice was erected in the early nineties and the membership of the church has grown so steadily since that time that the capacity of the building is conceded to be inadequate. Several of the managers believe, however, that an edifice to seat about 650 people and to cost $20,000 to $25,000 should be erected.

VANCOUVER.

Rev. J. M. Smith will be the new pastor of the Zion Baptist church in this city. The pulpit of this church was rendered vacant some time since by the call of the Rev. I. G. Matthews to the church in New Westminster and the board of management has been successful in persuading Mr. Smith to take charge.

The venison case, in which A. Tyson, the Cordova street dealer, was the defendant, was dismissed on Saturday morning in the police court. This was an action that was watched with interest. The venison Mr. Tyson was accused of selling in a prohibited period was killed the day before the season closed, but when it reached the city the close time had set in. The defence was that as the deer had been killed during the open season, the venison could be sold at any time thereafter, and the dismissal of the case this morning is an upholding of the argument of Mr. Tyson's solicitors.

An agitation is on foot looking to the purchase of the block of ground adjoining the Vancouver hotel, on the right hand side, as a memorial park, with a memorial tablet or fountain in the centre to the memory of those British Columbians who fell in South Africa.

In a private letter from Mr. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, the writer says he will be in Vancouver on the 20th of January, prepared to take up the V. V. & E. railway affairs energetically, and push the road to completion. Mr. Mann states that he will have completed the Coast-Kootenay road in one year after the British Columbia legislature renews the bonus.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Municipal nominations in the district municipalities take place to-day. Elections, where necessary, take place on the following Thursday, January 17th.

Millie Daniels, a white woman, died suddenly at her home on Holbrook street shortly before midnight on Friday. On the matter being reported to the police and subsequently to Capt. Pittendrigh, the coroner, a jury was empanelled, and an inquest held into the cause of death. Dr. Kenny made a post-mortem examination. It was brought out in the medical evidence that a Jap who runs a restaurant in the Merchants' block, and with whom the woman lived as his wife, had tried for over an hour to find a physician, and at last found and summoned Dr. Kenny, who, upon seeing the girl in an unconscious state, at once decided that she was suffering from the effects of poison, and used remedies for this, with the effect that the sufferer regained consciousness and seemed to be recovering, when suddenly she collapsed and died at about 10.30 p.m. Dr. Kenny stated in evidence that, having made an examination of the stomach of deceased, he found that it contained a sufficient quantity of carbolic acid to cause death, and that death had resulted from poison. A bottle containing carbolic acid was found in the room of deceased, and was produced in court. In the evidence of the Jap it transpired that the woman Millie Daniels had lived with him for the past eight months, but they were not married. She had been in the habit of drinking to excess and was sometimes drunk. He had always done the best he could to make her comfortable. From the evidence of one of the several witnesses, Lena Williams, it was learned that Millie Daniels had told her (witness) that she had once, some time ago, made an attempt to take her life by taking carbolic acid, but that she was trying to reform and would never do so again. After the evidence of a number of witnesses, chiefly women, had hearing the charge of the coroner, the jury returned a verdict that deceased had come to her death by taking poison while temporarily insane.

HOW TO CURE CROUP.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup, and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

CORSETS

Are made in the most up-to-date Factory—by the very latest Machinery from perfect models and the most modern designs. They are as comfortable and durable as they are elegant.

Hotel Vernon

A new and well equipped Commercial Hotel. Fine reading rooms, first-class bar and billiard room.

New English Billiard Table

By Wright, London.

Very fine dining rooms, first-class sample rooms, well heated and lighted.
Free 'bus to and from all boats and trains.
COR. OF DOUGLAS STREET.
M. WALT,
Proprietress.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1901, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz., one dark brown horse, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B.C., January 8, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF ELIZABETH WATKINS, DECEASED, LATE OF 95 MEARS STREET, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Caroline Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, P. O. Box 219, or room 11, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of January, 1901.

CAROLINE HUMPHREYS,
THOMAS HOOPER,
Executors of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, Deceased.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1900.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	$ 18,720 42	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1886	28,404 03	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1888	3,998 79	
Public Light'g Loan By-law, 1886	11,810 00	
Drainage Loan By-law, 1885	3,032 79	
Streets and Bridges Loan By-law, 1886	8,051 83	
Johnson St. Sewer Loan By-law, 1888	5,962 65	
Flour Mill Loan By-law, 1891	4,488 05	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	32,058 43	
Market Site Loan By-law, 1890	4,808 37	
Market Building Loan By-law, 1890	5,877 18	
Agricultural Association Loan By-law, 1891	7,292 60	
City Victoria Act Loan By-law, 1892	44,782 24	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	1,518 27	
Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1892	8,162 83	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	5,050 34	
Electric Light Loan By-law, 1894	2,424 04	
P. R. Jubilee Hospital Loan By-law, 1894	1,604 78	
Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	1,144 70	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	4,579 77	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1894	6,593 30	
Consolidated Debentures Loan By-law, 1899	7,002 95	
Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-law, 1900	2,758 40	
		$ 220,807 36

MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.

Trades license	$ 607 50	
Insurance tax	225 00	
Market rents	154 00	
Sewers rentals	548 00	
Water rents	4,567 25	
Land and Improvement tax, general account	28,912 35	
Land and Improvement, Board of Health	2,559 72	
Land and Improvement, school purposes	6,270 72	
Land and Improvement, debts	22,006 76	
		$ 65,911 40

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General account	$ 792 88	
City Victoria Act	67 70	
Admiral's house	110 29	
		$ 970 87
Permanent sidewalks		1,863 32
Cash		2,560 80
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,567,206 54
		$1,859,410 29

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LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works, issued 1877, due 1902	$ 20,000 00	
Water Works, issued 1886, due 1916	75,000 00	
Water Works, issued 1888, due 1928	20,000 00	
Public lighting, issued 1885, due 1905	16,000 00	
Drainage, issued 1885, due 1905	5,000 00	
Streets and bridges, issued 1886, due 1936	50,000 00	
Johnson St. sewer issued 1888, due 1928	30,000 00	
Flour mill, issued 1891, due 1911	10,000 00	
Sewerage, issued 1890, due 1940	300,000 00	
Market site, issued 1892, due 1942	45,000 00	
Market building, issued 1892, due 1942	55,000 00	
Agricultural Ass'n., issued 1892, due 1911	25,000 00	
City Victoria Act, issued 1892, due 1917	188,000 00	
Streets, issued 1892, due 1942	25,000 00	
Surface drains, issued 1893, due 1943	125,000 00	
Educational, issued 1893, due 1943	85,000 00	
Electric light, issued 1894, due 1944	55,000 00	
P. R. Jubilee Hospital, issued 1894, due 1944	35,000 00	
Exhibition, issued 1894, due 1944	25,000 00	
Sewerage, issued 1894, due 1944	400,000 00	
Water Works, issued 1894, due 1944	150,000 00	
Consolidated Debentures, issued 1899, due 1919	210,000 00	
Point Ellice Bridge, issued 1900, due 1925	200,000 00	
		$1,849,000 00
Unpaid interest		40 00
Admiral's House refund		110 29
Contract deposit account		200 00
Bills payable		10,000 00
		$1,859,410 29

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1900.

Cash, Jan. 1, 1900	$ 2,382 32	
Bank of B. N. A. Jan. 1, 1900	10,827 74	
Land & Improvement tax, general rate	117,420 65	
Land & Improvement tax, special rate, "debt"	111,604 71	
Interest and costs, overdue taxes	5,017 93	
Water rates and rents	53,755 22	
Licenses, liquor	17,320 00	
Licenses, other than liquor	14,958 00	
Fire Ins. Co.'s tax	8,475 00	
Police court fines and fees	5,285 25	
Road tax	2,792 00	
Revenue tax	10,575 00	
Cemetery fees	3,968 45	
Dog tax	1,202 00	
Pound fees	441 40	
Market fees and rents	2,412 55	
Permanent sidewalks	6,705 37	
Interest from investment of sinking funds	7,754 86	
Transfer to sinking fund account from Consolidated Debenture Loan By-law, 1899	701 66	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,570 41	
		$384,368 52
Education—		
Prov. Gov. per capita grant	20,745 74	
Special rate	25,465 75	
		$ 46,211 49
Board of Health—		
Special rate	7,378 20	
Refunds re Darcy Island station for lepers	544 27	
		$ 7,922 47
Sewers rental fund		$ 4,257 00
Registrar Supreme Court		100 00
Deposit account		440 00
Admiral's House, Jan. 1, 1900		136 29
Sale to Mrs. Archibald Confirmation By-law		672 00
Debentures issued under authority of the Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-law, 1900	200,000 00	
Less discount	1,415 00	
		$198,585 00
		$642,686 77

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EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31st December, 1900.

SUMMARY.

City debt	$125,800 22
Municipal council	5,060 00
Civic salaries	17,367 00
City institutions	129,094 66
Buildings and surveys	7,838 91
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	52,459 11
Miscellaneous	23,806 75
Education	57,503 70
Board of health	12,101 59
Sewers rental fund	4,015 25
Point Ellice bridge accident claims	203,585 61
Deposit account	540 00
Admiral's house	20 00
	$639,222 80

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for the year 1900, as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1900.

City Debt—		
Interest on debentures	$ 74,596 58	
Guarantee of interest, Victoria & Sidney Railway	9,000 00	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law	6,665 21	
		$ 90,261 79
Sinking funds	26,349 83	
Annual payment under Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Auxiliary Assessment By-law, 1899	972 00	
Interest from investment of sinking funds	7,754 86	
		$ 35,076 69
Brokerage and Exchange		461 74
		$125,800 22
Municipal Council—		
The Mayor	$ 1,700 00	
The Aldermen	3,330 00	
		$ 5,060 00
Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's office	$ 4,620 00	
City Clerk's office	2,160 00	
Assessor's office	2,400 00	
Janitor	720 00	
Temporary assistance	547 00	
Engineer's office	4,420 00	
Barrister and Solicitor	2,500 00	
		$ 17,367 00
City Institutions (Water Works)—		
Salaries	$ 5,765 00	
Maintenance	12,027 06	
North Dairy Pumping Station	21,631 67	
Construction	4,401 40	
		$ 43,825 13
Cemetery—		
Salaries	$ 1,380 00	
Maintenance	377 99	
		$ 1,757 99
Park—		
Salaries	$ 720 00	
Maintenance	2,366 42	
		$ 3,086 42
Pound—		
Salaries	$ 676 00	
Maintenance	364 75	
		$ 1,040 75
Police—		
Salaries	$ 20,929 50	
Maintenance	6,882 01	
		$ 27,811 51

Receipts and Expenditures, 1900—Continued.

Fire Department—		
Salaries	$ 16,809 80	
Maintenance	9,379 29	
		$ 26,189 09
Library—		
Salaries	$ 790 00	
Maintenance	415 69	
		$ 1,205 69
Street Lighting—		
Salaries	$ 7,500 00	
Maintenance	10,263 18	
		$ 17,763 18
Market—		
Salaries	$ 840 00	
Maintenance	177 83	
		$ 1,017 83
Sewerage—		
Maintenance		$ 821 21
Home for Aged and Infirm—		
Salaries	$ 600 00	
Maintenance	3,975 86	
		$ 4,575 86
		$129,094 66
Buildings and Surveys—		
City hall	$ 913 27	
Market Property	183 93	
Fire Halls	5,189 57	
Furniture	185 68	
Cemetery lodge	47 18	
Home for Aged and Infirm	44 50	
Electric light building	730 61	
Asphalt tank	526 17	
Surveys	18 00	
		$ 7,838 91
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
Salaries	$ 2,640 00	
Maintenance	15,730 45	
Permanent sidewalks	9,052 90	
Construction	24,435 76	
		$ 52,459 11

Miscellaneous—		
Election expenses		$ 1,443 80
Advertising and printing		3,891 17
Stationery		678 15
Postage		379 50
Telegrams and messengers		205 10
Telephones		1,349 95
Fuel and light		2,098 10
Hacks and express		277 75
Fire insurance		805 50
Legal expenses		1,128 03
Refunds		394 08
Charitable aid fund		1,281 15
Aged and infirm women		1,124 48
Secret service		20 00
Celebration, Queen's Birthday		1,000 00
Printing and binding by-laws		700 00
Investigating harbor scheme		700 00
Band concerts		500 00
Tax sale costs		455 43
Removal Point Ellice bridge		716 84
Miscellaneous, not detailed		4,717 72
		$ 23,806 75
Education—		
Teachers' salaries		$ 41,183 40
Board of School Trustees		11,918 30
Interest and sinking fund on loan		4,402 00
		$ 57,503 70
Board of Health—		
Salaries		$ 2,604 00
Removal of garbage		624 50
Darcy Island station for lepers		905 05
Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital		5,000 00
All other purposes		2,968 04
		$ 12,101 59
Sewers Rental Fund—		
Construction of Sewers		$ 4,015 25
Point Ellice bridge accident claims		203,585 61
Deposit Account—		
Refunds		$ 540 00
Admiral's House—		
Refunds		$ 20 00

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Consolidated Debenture Loan By-law, 1899.

1900.		1900.	
Jan. 1.—Balance on hand	$ 89,476 40	Debentures Redeemed—	
Transfer from Sinking Fund—		$45,000 Loan By-law	$ 45,000 00
Crematory Loan By-law	$ 2,254 05	Interest, 29th June to 1st Dec., 1899	961 64
City Hall Addition By-law	9,026 45		$ 45,961 64
Cemetery By-law	3,222 14	Crematory Loan By-law	10,000 00
	$ 14,502 64	Interest, 25th Dec. to 1st April, 1900	135 62
Interest	1,003 10		$ 10,135 62
		City Hall Addition Loan By-law	35,000 00
		Interest, 19th March to 1st July	503 42
			$ 35,503 42
		Cemetery Loan By-law	12,500 00
		Interest, 19th March to 1st July	179 80
			$ 12,679 80
		Transfer to sinking fund account	701 66
	$104,982 14		$104,982 14

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet—Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash Bank of B. N. America	$ 2,893 48	Debentures issued	$ 10,788 00
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	7,894 52		
	$ 10,788 00		$ 10,788 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law.

1900.		1900.	
Jan. 1.—Balance on hand	$ 2,925 48	Paid interest on debentures	$ 539 40
Assessments	390 04	Dec. 31.—Balance Bank of B.N.A.	2,893 48
Interest	117 36		
	$ 3,432 88		$ 3,432 88

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet—Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1898.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash Bank B. N. America	$ 1,173 70	Debentures issued	$ 4,300 43
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	3,126 73		
	$ 4,300 43		$ 4,300 43

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1899.

1900.		1900.	
Jan. 1.—Balance on hand	$ 556 03	Paid interest on debentures	$ 215 00
Assessments	811 82	Dec. 31.—Balance Bank of B.N.A.	1,173 70
Interest	20 85		
	$ 1,388 70		$ 1,388 70

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet—Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1900.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash Bank B. N. America	$ 1,891 17	Debentures issued	$ 15,350 00
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	13,458 83		
	$ 15,350 00		$ 15,350 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1900.

1900.		1900.	
Debentures issued	$ 15,350 00	Cost of paving portions of Yates and Broad streets	$ 18,293 46
Commuted payments	2,773 10	Advertising and lithographing debentures	83 40
B. C. Electric Railway Co.	659 17	Discount on debentures sold at 97¼	422 13
Transfer to account streets, bridges and sidewalks	16 72		
	$ 18,798 99		$ 18,798 99

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1900.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

1900.		1900.	
Assessments	$ 791 47	Dec. 31.—Balance Bank of B.N.A.	$ 1,891 17
Annual payment city's share	972 00		
Interest	127 70		
	$ 1,891 17		$ 1,891 17

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for THREE (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a railway from the City of Victoria, thence northwesterly to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, thence by bridge or otherwise to the Mainland of British Columbia, thence northeasterly alternatively by way of Tete Jeune Cache or Yellow Head Pass or vicinity of Fort George or Pine River or Peace River Passes to a point at or near the eastern confines of the Province, and from any point on such line to the northern boundaries of the Province, or to any coastal points thereof, or to any mining regions or settlements in Cariboo, Lillooet, Westminster or Cassiar Districts, and branch lines of any length therefrom, and with power to construct, acquire and operate telegraph and telephone lines (authorized to charge tolls thereon for the transmission of messages for the public), ships, vessels, wharves, works, water powers to supply electric power, light and heat, and to expropriate waters and lands for all such purposes, and for such other right powers and privileges as are usual, incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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Furniture and Effects.

By order of Mr. John Parker, who is giving up housekeeping, on Monday, January 14th, at 2 p. m., including very fine English Carved Walnut Bedroom Suite, cost $200; Walnut Bed Sets, Oak Bedsteads, Fine Clipped Edge Mattresses, Feather Beds, Toilet Services, Lace Curtains, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets in good condition, six English Mahogany Chairs, Lounge to match, Student's Chair, Reed and Oak Rockers, Oak and Walnut Mirrors, Centre Tables, Walnut Sideboard, Oak Extension Table, Hanging and other Lamps, four very fine China and Majolica Jardinieres, China and Bric-a-Brac, two dozen Dinner and Dessert Knives, Electro-Plated Spoons and Forks, five 6-Day Clocks, English Wines and Tumblers, and a large quantity of Glassware, Cane Seated Chairs, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, a large lot of Cooking Utensils, etc., etc. Terms cash.

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The Chinese Envoy

Count von Waldersee Has Approved of the Appointment of Prince Chun.

Southern Viceroys Are Paying Indemnity for the Destruction of Mission Property.

(Associated Press.)

Pekin, Jan. 14.—Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor, paid a visit to the German legation to-day. His appointment as Chinese envoy to Germany, to make apologies for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, has been approved. It is probable that Prince Su will accompany him.

Paying Indemnity.

Tacoma, Jan. 14.—The Chinese viceroys of the southern provinces are paying American, English and French indemnity for destroyed mission property. The French have received $250,000 for the burning of Catholic missions in the Canton prefecture. The claims are being paid with money raised by special assessment on rich gentry and by the leasing of gambling monopolies.

Will Return to China.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The local board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church has received a cable message from Rev. G. F. Fitch, who is at Shanghai, containing the single word "Forward." The message is the most acceptable news from China since the Boxer outbreak, as it means no further trouble is expected. As a result Presbyterian missionaries who returned to this country will leave at once for Shanghai.

Along the Waterfront.

The rate of reinsurance has advanced on several overdue vessels. The German ship Otto Gildermeister, from Yokohama for Portland, is quoted at 50 per cent; the Cape Wrath, out 71 days from Callao for Portland, is quoted at 30 per cent; the ship Rathdown, out 100 days from Yokohama for Portland, 90 per cent; the Castle Rock, 77 days out from Hongkong for British Columbia, 25 per cent.; the Andrada, 61 days from Santa Rosalia for Portland, 15 per cent., and the German ship Bertha, out 80 days from Wei Hai Wei, 50 per cent.

To-day is steamer day in the local office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The State of California arrived from San Francisco this morning and the Umatilla will sail for the Golden Gate this evening. The local passengers booked for the Umatilla are as follows: W. D. Haywood and wife, R. J. McMillan, J. W. Weiler, Hon. Gilbert Rolls, Miss Keenan, Miss Macaulay, Mrs. Knight, Grant Knight, Miss M. J. Sabiston and F. W. Shoemaker.

Schooners Penelope, Casco and Beatrice cleared on their annual spring sealing cruises to-day. They will be followed away by the Allie I. Algar, which is now already to sail.

Tug Lorne left on Sunday night to tow the Alex. Gibson to Hastings, where she loads for South Africa. The tug afterwards takes the Richard III to Portland.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.25 o'clock this afternoon, having connected with the Eastern train.

The buoy on Governor reef in Trincomalee Channel has broken adrift, but will be replaced as soon as practicable.

—Col. Gregory has issued a regimental order stating that the depression Range Finder is in charge of the sergt.-major, and the officers commanding companies to whom it is issued will be personally responsible for it while in their possession, and must see that a qualified instructor is at all times in charge of it, and that no one is allowed to touch it without the instructor's permission.

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Elected by Acclamation

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Centre Ward Returned Unopposed.

A Contest in the Other Wards and for School Trustees.

Nomination proceedings in the city hall to-day did not draw together a very large crowd. At the expiration of the hour for receiving nominations the returning officer, W. W. Northcott, read the following list of nominations, declaring Mr. Chas. Hayward mayor for the ensuing year, and also the aldermen for Central Ward.

In the other wards the election will be held on Thursday, January 17th, at the public market building, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The nominations were as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Chas. Hayward—Moved by Hon. Wm. Templeman, seconded by H. D. Helmcken, Q. C.

ALDERMEN.

North Ward.

John Kinsman—Moved by G. Cox, seconded by Wm. Grant.

J. L. Beckwith—Moved by G. W. Anderson, seconded by John Meston.

Ed. Bragg—Moved by Andrew Ohlson, seconded by A. Sherrit.

T. A. Brydon—Moved by Jos. A. Sayward, seconded by W. S. Chambers.

Centre Ward.

J. S. Yates—Moved by F. B. Pemberton, seconded by J. F. Fell.

R. T. Williams—Moved by Fred. Carne, jr., seconded by Max. Leiser.

Alex. Stewart—Moved by Simon Leiser, seconded by John Piercy.

South Ward.

John Hall—Moved by T. S. Fulcher, seconded by W. H. Bone.

Henry Cooley—Moved by R. Borthwick, seconded by Wm. Pratt.

Jos. Yorke—Moved by H. Moss, seconded by W. J. Pendray.

W. G. Cameron—Moved by Wm. Templeman, seconded by John Fullerton.

An election will be held also for school trustees, as only three are to be elected from the following list of nominations:

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Lewis Hall—Moved by A. G. McCandless, seconded by L. G. McQuade.

Alfred Huggett—Moved by J. L. Beckwith, seconded by Ernest Hall, M.D.

Maria Grant—Moved by Mrs. A. R. Robertson, seconded by Susan Robson.

Geo. Jay—Moved by Thos. Shotbolt, seconded by A. G. McCandless.

B. Boggs—Moved by G. B. Marvin, seconded by Capt. J. G. Cox.

With Mr. Northcott in the chair short adresses were delivered by the mayor and aldermen-elect, and the aldermanic candidates.

RIVAL ROADS ALERT.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Said to Be Arranging for Boats to Meet the C.P.R.'s Move.

The absorption of the C. P. N. Co. by the C. P. R. Co., and the evident intention of the big transcontinental railway to embark in the northern transportation business, marks a new departure in the shipping of this coast. Hitherto none of the railway companies have taken a direct hand in this business, the marine end being handled by companies organized exclusively for the purpose of moving passengers and freight by water. None of the railways enjoyed any special privileges over the others, a common rate being made with all.

The decision of the C. P. R. to reorganize and add to the C. P. N. fleet the fastest vessels and the most modern which money can procure, has forced home on its two great rivals, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, the fact that they in turn will have to make new alliances in order to meet the altered conditions of trade and to successfully compete with the C. P. R. for northern business.

That they have lost no time in adapting themselves to these new conditions is evidenced by a statement made by a railroad man who has just arrived in the city from the Sound. He states that already the Northern Pacific have entered into an arrangement with the Washington & Alaska Steamship company for a charter of their vessels, the City of Seattle and the Ruth, to transport their business to Skagway.

The Great Northern, according to the same authority, have entered into an arrangement with the Pacific Coast Steamship company to handle their trade, so that each of the great lines will have a northern link.

Shipping men all agree that the new deal will be little short of revolutionary in its effect upon the transportation arrangements for this season and that totally new plans and schedules will have to be made to meet the altered conditions.

The effect upon Victoria, the shrewdest shipping men hold, cannot fail to be beneficial. The C. P. R. is not likely to take any steps which will antagonize the merchants of this city, who already control the bulk of the northern business, or cause them to patronize the lines of other companies. It is certain too that the service will be immensely improved and that many of the disabilities under which British Columbia shippers have labored through insufficient craft will be removed.

—The Benchers had a short meeting at 10.30 this morning, and William Irving Briggs and William Ernest Burns were called to the bar, and admitted as solicitors. These two gentlemen were present in wig and gown at the Full court sitting, and were afterwards presented to the court by Mr. Bodwell, and were sworn in. Before the judges appeared H. D. Helmcken, who is just out after his illness, came into the room, and was warmly greeted by his brother barristers.

Sporting News

THE HUNT CLUB.

ENJOYABLE RUN.

The members of the Victoria Hunt Club met on Saturday afternoon at Richardson street and held a very enjoyable paper-chase.

HOCKEY.

A FAST GAME.

New York, Jan. 12.—With hockey which proved a revelation to the onlookers, the All-New York team to-night defeated the Victorias, of Montreal, by a score of 2 to 1.

THE TURF.

BROADBRIM DID NOT SECURE HONORS AT SATURDAY'S RACE

In the Follansbee handicap at Oakland on Saturday, Broadbrim, owned by R. P. Rithet, of Victoria, was one of the horses which "also ran." Articulate, ridden by Mounce, won the race from a good field. The following is the summary: Follansbee handicap, seven furlongs; Articulate won, Golden Age second, Gibraltar third; time, 1.29. Herculean, Broadbrim, Boundlee and Gold Badge also ran.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GAMES POSTPONED.

The three matches scheduled to take place last Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill did not take place on account of the unsatisfactory state of the weather and grounds. This is the second time the Junior League game has been postponed. Both these games will be played after the series of matches have been completed.

Permission will be asked of the Junior League Association to have the disputed match between the Victoria West and Boys' Brigade also take place after the completion of the Junior League series of matches.

BASKET BALL.

MATCH WITH SHAMROCKS, OF NANAIMO, SATURDAY EVENING.

The Bays will commence practice again this evening after a few weeks' rest, and, judging from the number of games that are being arranged, they will be kept busy for a couple of months. The first match will be played with the Shamrocks, of Nanaimo, on Saturday evening at the drill hall. The Shamrocks is a new organization, and, judging from the reputation of some of their men, the Bays will have to play a hard game to prevent defeat. The secretary of the Bays is also in communication with the Portland Y. M. C. A. for two games to be played in this city on the 25th and 26th of this month. Matches will take place with Vancouver and the Seattle Y. M. C. A. (the Bays' old rivals) before long, and a busy and exciting season is anticipated. All members of the club are requested to turn out to practice this evening, as all the practice possible is needed to put the team in shape for Saturday's game. A meeting of the basketball committee will be held after the practice.

CHESS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIA CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Chess Club was held in its rooms last Saturday evening. After considerable routine business had been transacted, the secretary-treasurer, C. A. Lombard, brought in his yearly report. The report showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. It was entirely out of debt and is in as sound a condition as possible, both financially and numerically. The following officers were elected to hold office during the current year: Life honorary president (permanent), S. M. Robins; president, Capt. E. C. Clarke; first vice-president, Maj. B. Williams; second vice-president, Capt. J. B. Michell; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Lombard; executive committee, Gordon Hunter, A. S. Innes, A. Gonnason; auditor, W. Elliott.

C. A. Lombard was re-elected to the position of secretary-treasurer by acclamation. This is the fourth year he has held the position, and Capt. J. B. Michell, in a brief speech, presented Mr. Lombard with a handsome solid gold scarf pin and a gold-mounted fountain pen on behalf of the members of the club. Engraved on the scarf pin are the following initials: "The V. C. C. to C. A. L." Mr. Lombard made a suitable reply, and stated that he felt proud of the evident esteem in which he was held by his fellow-members.

The club has now the best equipment of chess material on the Coast. Mr. Robins, it will be remembered, presented the club with a valuable chess library last year. They have also a number of excellent sets of Staunton chessmen.

During the holidays the tournament was suspended, but has now been resumed. The following is the present standing of the tourney:

	Stand.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
A. Gonnason	1	19½	2½	88½
G. Hunter	2	13½	4½	75
Dr. Hands	3	7½	3½	68
T. H. Piper	4	11½	6½	64
A. F. Gibson	5	14	8	52
C. C. McKenzie	6	14	9	51
Capt. Michell	7	17	13	56 2-3
W. Marchant	8	10	8	55½
J. T. Meyer	9	16	14	53 1-3
B. J. Perry	10	12	12	50
B. Williams	11	11½	11½	50
C. A. Lombard	12	10	12	45½
A. S. Innes	13	9½	14½	39½
W. J. Sutton	14	9½	14½	39½
F. L. Wilmer	15	8½	15½	35½
C. W. Rhodes	16	7½	14½	34
B. H. Hurst	17	11½	22½	33½
P. F. Johnston	18	6	22	21½

Drawing No. 10 for Week Ending Jan. 19th.

B. H. Hurst plays J. T. Meyer.
G. Hunter plays P. F. Johnston.
A. S. Innes plays Capt. Michell.
W. Marchant plays A. F. Gibson.
A. Gonnason plays B. Williams.
C. C. McKenzie plays Dr. Hands.
B. J. Perry plays T. H. Piper.
C. W. Rhodes plays C. A. Lombard.
W. J. Sutton plays F. L. Wilmer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer State of California from San Francisco—R E Callahan, J J MacKay, Rev A H Phillips, W Kynaston and wife, Mrs W C Goodwin, W W Carlin, J McAdams, W Sankey.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer State of California from San Francisco—Albion Iron Wks, A Stewart, Colonist P & P Co, D H Ross & Co, R Stewart, Fell & Co, G E Munroe, Giant Powder Co, H B Co, Hickman T H Co, J Barnsley & Co, J H Todd & Co, J Piercy & Co, J Cotsford, Hang On Lung, Kim Lung & Co, Kun Lung, Kawal & Co, Mrs R C Davis, Marine Iron Wks, Pope Staty Co, P McQuade & Son, Robt Croft, R McFadden, R Baker & Son, Rev J Althoff, R Maynard, R Porter & Sons, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Skene Lowe, Thos Shotbolt, Thos Earle, Thorpe & Co, Vic Phoenix Brew Co, Wilson Bros, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yung Chong Lung, Yick Lung, Yee Lee.

Personal.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., of Metchosin, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city last evening on the steamer Charmer. They have just returned from the Old Country.

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M. C. Fox, of Hamilton, arrived in the city the other evening and registered at the Dominion. Mr. Fox is in the city for the purpose of taking a position on the staff of the B. C. Furnishing Co.

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L. G. McPhillips, G. E. Corbould and E. P. Davis, Q. C., comprise a party of lawyers who arrived from the Mainland last evening for the purpose of attending the sitting of the Full court.

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Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper, accompanied by Miss Tupper, arrived in the city last evening by the steamer Charmer from Vancouver.

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A. E. Mowat, of the Hudson's Bay Co., at Winnipeg, and R. E. N. Jones, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Driard hotel.

Miss Marion E. Camp, of Saanichton, went over to Vancouver to attend the Normal school the other evening.

H. M. Burns was a passenger from Vancouver on Saturday evening. He is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

A. L. Long, agent of the Waterhouse Fire Engine Co., Portland, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. A. Morris, of this city, was among the passengers from the Mainland last evening.

J. A. Preston, one of Vancouver's police force, is in the city. He is at the Dominion.

F. M. Rattenbury came over from Vancouver per steamer Charmer last evening.

R. Collister, inspector of hulls, was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Hugh G. Goslin, agent of the Curtis Publishing Co., is a guest at the Victoria.

J. P. Hicks and Capt. Gardner came over from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

Capt. H. Lloyd came over from the Sound per steamer Rosalie yesterday.

W. H. Dempster came over from the Mainland on Saturday evening.

Pilot Christenson was an arrival from Vancouver last evening.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

New York, Jan. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
March	82⅝	82½	81⅞	81⅞
May	82⅝	82¾	81⅝	81⅞
Corn—				
May	44¼	44½	43⅞	44
Liverpool Wheat—				
March	6s 2¼d	...	...	6s 2⅜d
May	6s 2⅜d	...	...	6s 2⅝d

New York, Jan. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	138	139	136¼	139⅞
American Tobacco	115	117	115	116
People's Gas	103	105½	102	102⅞
Manhattan	120½	121⅛	119½	119½
C. M. & St. P.	152½	152½	150⅞	151⅛
C. R. I. & P.	124½	125	123	123⅞
C. B. & Q.	145⅞	145⅞	144	144
B. R. T.	86⅜	86⅞	84½	84½
Federal Steel	54½	56⅜	54	56⅜
Am. S. & W.	40	41½	39	41
Northern Pacific	83⅝	84	82⅛	83⅝
North. Pac. pfd.	87⅝	...	...	...
Union Pacific	86¼	86½	85¼	85⅜
A. T. & S. F.	46⅝	46½	45⅜	45⅜
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	86½	86½	85½	85½
Southern Pacific	43¼	43⅜	42⅜	42½
Louis. & Nash.	89⅞	89⅞	89⅛	89⅜
Balto. & Ohio	93	93¼	92	92⅝

WALL STREET.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Wide changes in contrary directions of a few stocks gave the market a somewhat sensational air in appearance, but the majority showed fractional declines, running to about a point in the Pacifics and some of the stocks which have recently been the strongest. St. Paul broke 3½ by rapid stages, and Manhattan was offered down to 2¼ on pressure to take profits, but rallied ½. Tinplate moved vigorously upwards about 3 points, and Delaware and Hudson gained 1½, but immediately reacted. The stock market opened irregular.

MARRIED.

MALINS-OAKES—At New Westminster, on Jan. 10th, by Rev. Mr. Shildrick, E. Owen Malins and Miss Anna Oakes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the office of School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your support.

GEORGE JAY.

Public Notice.

To the Members of the Vancouver Island Building Society.

Notice is hereby given that upon the requisition of fifteen members of the Society addressed to the President and Directors of the Society, a general meeting of the members will be held at Pioneer Hall, 28½ Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1901, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of amending and adding to the Rules or Articles of the Society, in accordance with the statement of proposed alterations or amendments mailed to all members; and all members, especially unadvanced members, of the Society are requested to attend.

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To the Electors of the Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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J. STUART YATES.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Public meeting, Sunday, Jan. 13th, 8:15 p. m., Williams Block. Addresses on Living Questions from a Theosophical Standpoint. Musical selections. All invited.

Monday, Jan. 14th, public entertainment: Admission, 25c.

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